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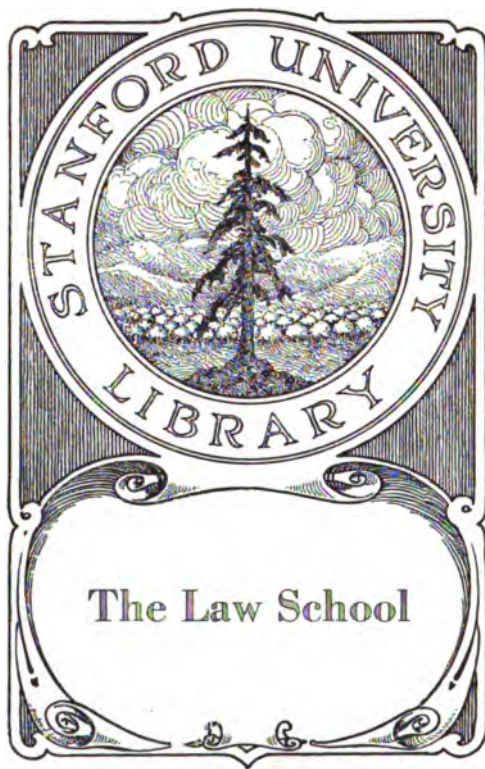
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Chapter 155.

An act to exempt cemetery lots from attachment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECTION 1. That lots in public or private cemeteries are exempt from attachment and levy on execution, and from liability to be sold by executors and administrators of insolvent estates, for the payment of debts and charges of administration. But there shall not be so exempt for any one person more than one lot.

Lots in cemeteries
exempt from
attachment.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 156.

An act to amend section one of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment of guardians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following: 'but when any judge is interested, either in his own right, in trust, or in any other manner, or is within the sixth degree of kindred, such appointment shall be made by a judge in any adjoining county, and the record of said appointment shall show why so made,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 67, R.
S., amendment of.

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Guardians to
minors, appoint-
ment of.

—when inter-
ested, not to be
appointed.

—how appointed,
when judge is
interested.

SECT. 1. The judge of probate may appoint guardians to minors residing in his county, or out of the state and having estate in his county; but no executor or administrator on an estate shall be guardian to a minor interested; but when any judge is interested, either in his own right, in trust, or in any other manner, or is within the sixth degree of kindred, such appointment shall be made by a judge in an adjoining county, and the record of said appointment shall show why so made.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 157.

An act amendatory of chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to river fisheries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 2, ch. 196,
laws '71, amend-
ment of.

Section two of chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended by adding after the word "tributaries," in said section, the words 'or the Saint Croix river, below the breakwater, at the ledge in said Saint Croix river,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Weekly closetime
not to apply to
certain rivers.

SECT. 2. Section thirty-three of chapter forty of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, shall not apply to the Kennebec, Androscoggin, or Penobscot rivers or their tributaries, or to the Saint Croix river, below the breakwater, at the ledge in said Saint Croix river.'

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 158.

An act additional to chapter one hundred and five of the revised statutes, relating to gambling in railroad cars.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Gambling on
railroads, pro-
hibited.

SECT. 1. Whoever within the State of Maine, upon any railroad train or in any railroad car, or upon any steamboat, gambles, or bets upon any person gambling, shall be punished by fine not less than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not less than three months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECT. 2. Every conductor or any other person having charge of any railroad train, is hereby authorized and required to arrest or cause to be arrested any person or persons gambling on his train, and retain them in his custody till a warrant can be procured from the proper authorities, and is hereby empowered to call upon and employ all necessary aids to make such arrests and detain the accused.

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Gambling on
railroads, parties
to be arrested.

SECT. 3. A copy of this act shall be conspicuously posted in every saloon and palace car used on any railroad in this state, and in every steamboat doing any business in this state.

Copy of this act
to be posted in
cars and on
steamboats.

SECT. 4. Any railroad company, steamboat company or the proprietors of any steamboat, refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of section three of this act, shall forfeit for each offense the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in any county in which said railroad company runs trains or the steamboat does business.

Penalty for
violation.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 159.

An act to amend section one of chapter seventeen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to the appointment of deputy town clerks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter seventeen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended by adding thereto, after the word "clerk," in the fourth line, the following words : ' And in case of the absence, death, resignation or removal from office of the clerk without having made such appointment, the municipal officers of any city, town or plantation, may appoint a person, who is a citizen as aforesaid, to fill said office, who may perform all the duties of the clerk during his absence, and in case of the clerk's death, resignation or removal from office, till a clerk shall be elected.' Also by striking out all after the word "follows," in the fifth line, and substituting the words : ' I, or we, hereby appoint ——— to perform the duties of town clerk, in the town of ——— during the clerk's absence from his office, or till a clerk shall be elected. ———, clerk, or municipal officers, of the town of ———. Said deputy or person appointed by the municipal officers, shall be sworn to faithfully perform the duties of his office before he enters thereon.' So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 17,
public laws 1872,
amendment of.

CHAP. 160.

Deputy town
clerks, how
appointed.
—duties of.

—municipal
officers may
appoint in cer-
tain cases.

—tenure of office.

—appointment,
how made.

—to be sworn.

SECT. 1. The clerk of any city, town or plantation in this state, may appoint a citizen of said city, town or plantation, his deputy, who may, in the clerk's absence, perform all the duties of said office with the same effect as if done by the clerk; and in case of the absence, death, resignation or removal from office, of the clerk without having made such appointment, the municipal officers of any city, town or plantation, may appoint a person, who is a citizen as aforesaid, to fill said office, who may perform all the duties of the clerk during his absence, and in case of his death, resignation or removal from office, till a clerk shall be elected. The appointment may be made in writing, as follows: I, or we, hereby appoint ——— to perform the duties of town clerk, in the town of ———, during the clerk's absence from his office, or till a clerk shall be elected. ———, clerk, or municipal officers, of the town of ———. Said deputy, or person appointed by the municipal officers, shall be sworn to faithfully perform the duties of his office before he enters thereon.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 160.

An act to amend section fifty-seven of chapter two of the revised statutes, for the further security of the sinking funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 57, ch. 2, R.
S., amendment of.

SECT. 1. Section fifty-seven of the said chapter is hereby amended by striking out from the second line thereof the word "may" and inserting in its place the word 'shall,' and by adding after the word "treasurer" in the third line thereof the words 'and no registered bond of this state belonging to either of the said sinking funds shall be negotiated by the treasurer unless the governor's assent to the transfer shall be first endorsed thereon, and all such bonds shall exhibit upon their face this restriction of their negotiability,' so that the said section as amended shall read:

Coupon bonds of
sinking funds to
be converted into
registered bonds.

'SECT. 57. All coupon bonds issued by this state belonging to either of the sinking funds of this state, shall be converted into bonds registered in the name of the treasurer, and no registered bond of this state belonging to either of the said sinking funds shall be negotiated by the treasurer unless the governor's assent to the transfer shall be first endorsed thereon, and all such bonds shall exhibit upon their face this restriction of their negotiability; and any coupon bonds so issued and held by or deposited with

Registered bonds,
how negotiated.

the treasurer for trust purposes may be converted into the registered form of bonds hereby authorized, whenever the parties depositing them shall desire it.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1874.

CHAP. 161.

Chapter 161.

An act to amend section eight of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the revised statutes, relating to fines and costs in criminal cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8, ch. 136, R. S., amendment of.

'SECT. 8. Every such justice or judge of municipal or police court shall keep a correct docket of all examinations and trials had before him of persons accused of criminal offences, setting forth therein a true account of all fines and forfeitures by him imposed or received upon conviction or sentence; and once a year deliver or transmit to the county commissioners of his county at one of their regular sessions such docket or a copy thereof accompanied by his affidavit that he has faithfully complied with the requirements of the preceding section; and said commissioners shall examine said docket or copies and may summon such justice or judge to appear before them with his original docket and records, by giving him not less than ten days' written notice served by giving him a copy in hand, or by leaving it at his last and usual place of abode. He may be examined on oath relative to his official conduct, and if it is found that he has faithfully observed the requirements of law he shall be allowed a reasonable compensation for his travel and expenses, to be paid from the county treasury.'

Judges of municipal or police courts to keep dockets of fines and forfeitures.

Dockets to be transmitted to county commissioners.

Commissioners may summon justice or judge to appear before them.

Justice or judge may be examined.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1874.

Chapter 162.

An act in relation to the assessment of school district taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. In the assessment of school district taxes, the assessors may assess on the polls and estate of the owners and residents in the district, such sum over and above the sum committed to

Assessors authorized to assess a sum over and above amount

CHAP. 163.

committed to
them in certain
cases.

Assessment of
school district
tax, how paid.

them to assess, and not exceeding five per centum thereof, as a fractional division thereof renders necessary, and certify that fact to the town treasurer.

SECT. 2. The expense of assessing and collecting any school district tax shall be paid by the district, and the treasurer of the town shall pay said expenses out of money of the district, upon the order of the selectmen of the town.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1874.

Chapter 163.

An act to amend section forty-four of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to school district taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 44, ch. 11, R.
S., amendment of.

SECT. 1. Section forty-four of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in the place thereof the word 'sixty,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

School district
taxes, how
assessed.

'SECT. 44. When a district votes to raise money for any legal purpose its clerk shall forthwith, or within the time prescribed by the district, certify the amount thereof to the assessors of the town, and the time when raised; and within sixty days after receiving such certificate they shall assess it as they do town taxes, on the polls and estates of the residents and owners in the district at the time of raising said money, whether wholly in their town or not, and on the non-resident real estate in the district. They shall then make their warrant in due form of law, directed to any collector of their town or of the district, if any, if not to a constable, authorizing and requiring him to levy and collect such tax and pay it within the time limited in the warrant to the town treasurer; and they shall give a certificate of the assessment to such treasurer, and may abate such taxes as in the case of town taxes.

—how collected.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 164.**CHAP. 164.**

An act to amend section forty-two of chapter fifty-one, revised statutes, relating to the stopping of railroad trains at crossings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section forty-two of chapter fifty-one, revised statutes, is amended by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty," and inserting instead thereof, the words 'five hundred,' so that said section shall read as follows :

Sec. 42, ch. 51, R.
S., amendment of.

'When a railroad crosses another railroad on same grade, every engine man on both, when approaching the point of intersection, with an engine with or without a train, shall stop his engine within five hundred feet of such point and before reaching it, and shall not pass it at a rate exceeding eight miles an hour, except when from the condition of the track or train it shall be necessary to run at greater speed, and in that case the conductor or person in charge of the train shall cause some person to stand at said crossing, with a flag by day and a lantern by night, to warn trains approaching on the other road ; but when two or more crossings on the same road are within four hundred feet of each other one stop will be sufficient ; and if he violates this provision he shall forfeit, for each offense, one hundred dollars, and the corporation on whose road the offense is committed shall forfeit two hundred dollars.'

Regulations at
railroad crossings

Signals to warn
approaching
trains.

Penalty for
violation.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 165.

An act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to morality and decency.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Whoever shall deface the walls, benches, seats, blackboards, or other parts of any school-house or outbuildings belonging thereto, by making thereon obscene pictures, marks or descriptions, or by writing thereon obscene language, shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars ; and municipal and police courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction thereof on complaint made within one year after the commission of the offense.

Penalty for de-
facing school
houses.

Approved February 17, 1874.

CHAP. 166.

Chapter 166.

An act to amend chapter eleven, section seven, of the revised statutes, relating to the apportionment of school moneys.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Ch. 11, sec. 7, R.
S., amendment of.

Chapter eleven, section seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by inserting in the fourth line, in said section, after the word "section," in said line, the words 'and all moneys received from the state for school purposes, except the money received under the free high school act,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Apportionment of
school money to
smaller districts.

'SECT. 7. The assessors and superintending school committees, or supervisors of towns, cities and plantations, shall have the power, and may annually apportion ten per cent. of all the money required to be raised, by the fifth section, and ten per cent. of all moneys received from the state for schools, except the money received under the free high school act, among the districts of their several towns, cities and plantations, in such manner as in their judgment, shall give to the smaller districts, as nearly as may be, an equal opportunity of enjoying the benefits of common school education with the larger districts.'

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 167.

An act regulating the weight of apples.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Standard weight
of apples.

SECT. 1. The standard weight of a bushel of apples, in good order and fit for market, shall be forty-four pounds; and the measure of this article shall be determined as aforesaid at the request of the vendor or vendee, and if either party refuses so to do, he shall forfeit twenty cents for each bushel to the person prosecuting therefor, within thirty days.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 168.**CHAP. 168.**

An act to amend section sixty-five of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section sixty-five of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "effects" in the fifth line thereof the following, 'or real estate,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 65, ch. 64, R. S., amendment of.

'SECT. 65. Upon complaint made to the judge of probate by an executor, administrator, heir, legatee, creditor or other person interested in the estate of a person deceased against any one suspected of having concealed, embezzled, or conveyed away any of the money, goods, effects or real estate of the deceased, or of having fraudulently received any such money, goods, effects, or real estate, or of aiding others in so doing, he may cite such suspected person to appear before him to be examined on oath in relation thereto, and may require him to produce for the inspection of the court and parties all books, papers or other documents within his control relating to the matter under examination.'

Embezzlement of estate of deceased persons, proceedings in case of.

SECT. 2. This act shall not apply to any examination touching the estate of persons deceased at the date of its approval.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 169.

An act to amend chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, relating to the executors and administrators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section fourteen of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section between "manner" in the third line, and "give" in the sixth line, and inserting 'but nothing herein shall,' instead, so that the section as amended, shall read:

Sec. 14, ch. 64, R. S., amendment of.

'SECT. 14. Such will shall have the same force as if it had been originally proved and allowed in the same court in the usual manner, but nothing herein shall give any operation and effect to the will of an alien different from what it would have, if originally proved and allowed in this state.'

Validity of certain wills established.

SECT. 2. Section seventeen of the same chapter is hereby amended by striking out "other person" in the last of said

Sec. 17, amendment of.

CHAP. 170. section, and inserting instead 'person or persons,' so that the section as amended, shall read :

Administration
on the estate of
deceased persons
intestate, how
made.

'SECT. 17. Upon the decease of any person intestate the judge of probate having jurisdiction shall grant administration of such intestate goods or estate to the widow, husband, next of kin, or husband of the daughter of the deceased, or to two or more of them, as he thinks fit, if the applicant is over the age of twenty-one years and in other respects suitably qualified for the trust, but if they are unsuitable, or being residents in the county, they after due notice neglect or refuse for thirty days from the decease of the intestate to take out letters of administration he may commit administration on such estate to such person or persons as he deems suitable.'

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 170.

An act to amend section fifty-three of chapter forty of the revised statutes, relating to penalty for taking certain fish unlawfully.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 53, ch. 40,
amendment of.

Section fifty-three of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "taken," in the fifth line, the following: 'and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which the offense is committed, at the expense of the prosecutor, until said forfeiture is paid or otherwise discharged by due process of law,' so that the said section as amended shall read as follows :

Penalty for fish-
ing in ponds, &c.,
where fish are
artificially culti-
vated.

'SECT. 53. Whoever fishes in that portion of a pond, stream or other water in which fishes are lawfully artificially cultivated or maintained as aforesaid, without the permission of the proprietor, shall forfeit not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars, and one dollar for every fish so taken ; and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which the offense is committed, at the expense of the prosecutor, until said forfeiture is paid or otherwise discharged by due process of law.'

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 171.**CHAP. 171.**

An act to amend chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section thirty-five of the eighteenth chapter of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Sec. 35, ch. 18, R. S., repealed.

SECT. 2. Section thirty-six of the same chapter is hereby amended by inserting the word 'appellate' before the word "court," in the first line of said section; and also by inserting the words 'as hereinafter provided,' after the word "court," in the first line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 36, ch. 18, R. S., amendment of.

'SECT. 36. If the final decision of the commissioners, or the appellate court, as hereinafter provided, is against the prayer of the petition, no new petition for the same road shall be entertained by the commissioners for one year thereafter.'

New petition not entertained for one year after final decision.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 172.

An act to provide for the security of life on board vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, on the inland waters of this state.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. All steamboats carrying passengers for hire upon any of the inland waters in this state, are hereby made subject to the provisions of this act; before being employed in transportation of passengers, they shall be examined and receive the certificate of the inspectors authorizing their employment.

Steamboats on inland waters, inspection of.

—to receive certificate of inspectors.

SECT. 2. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint two inspectors of steamboats, of suitable qualifications to perform the services required by this act, one of whom shall have a practical knowledge of ship building, and the other, of the construction and use of boilers, engines and their appurtenances; they shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, and continue in office for five years, unless sooner removed for good cause, and may be reappointed at the expiration of their term.

—inspectors, appointment and qualification of.

—term of office.

SECT. 3. All vessels mentioned in the first section of this act, shall be constructed so that the wood work about the boilers, chimneys, fire boxes, cook houses, stove and steam pipes exposed to ignition, shall be thoroughly shielded by some incombustible

Steamboats, how constructed.

CHAP. 172.

Inspectors shall require all necessary provisions for safety to be made.

Vessels to be supplied with good boats, life lines, &c.

Discipline of crews.

Life preservers to be provided.

Floats, &c.

Buckets and axes to be furnished.

Stairways and gangways to be provided.

—penalty for obstructing.

Inspectors, duty of.

—may require improvements to be adopted.

material, in such a manner as to leave the air to circulate freely between such material and wood work or other ignitable substance; and before granting a certificate of inspection, the inspectors shall require all other necessary provisions to be made throughout such vessel as they shall judge expedient to guard against loss or damage by fire.

SECT. 4. Every such vessel shall have at least one good substantial boat, with life lines attached, and properly supplied with oars, and kept tight and in good condition at all times and ready for immediate use, and also such other boats, if any, as the inspectors, on account of the route or the number of passengers, may deem requisite; and it shall be the duty of the master of such vessel to exercise and discipline his crew in the launching, use and management of the boats until they become skilful boatmen.

SECT. 5. Every vessel mentioned in the first section of this act shall be provided with a good life preserver, to the acceptance of the inspectors, made of suitable material, for every passenger she shall be authorized to transport, and also for every one of her crew, which life preservers shall be kept in convenient, accessible places in such vessel, in readiness for immediate use in case of accident, and the places where the same are so kept shall be designated in the inspectors certificate, and also pointed out by printed notices posted in such places as the inspector shall direct; floats may also be required by said inspectors. Every such vessel shall carry, in convenient places, at least ten buckets filled with water, with dip lines attached, and three axes in good order; the inspectors may require a larger number of buckets and axes if they deem it necessary.

SECT. 6. Every such vessel shall be provided with permanent stairways and other sufficient means convenient for passing from one deck to the other, with gangways sufficiently large to allow persons to freely pass, which shall always be open, fore and aft, of the length of the vessel, and also to and along the guards, and any persons obstructing said gangways by freight or in any other manner, shall pay a fine of fifty dollars.

SECT. 7. It shall be the duty of the inspectors annually, or oftener if they have good cause to believe it reasonable, to inspect every vessel of the description mentioned in the first section of this act, to examine carefully her hull, engine, boiler, boats and other equipments, to apply proper tests to her boilers, and ascertain for how long it will be safe to use the same, and determine the pressure of steam to be allowed, and they shall regulate the fusible plugs, safety valves and steam cocks, so as to ensure safety; and may require such changes and repairs and improvements to be adopted and used as they shall deem prudent for the contemplated route; they shall also fix the number of passengers

to be transported, and no greater number shall be received or allowed at any one time, under a penalty of ten dollars, to be paid by the master, for each passenger in excess of the allowed number, unless special permission is first obtained therefor from the inspectors, under such precautions as they may deem expedient.

CHAP. 172.

Inspectors shall fix number of passengers to be transported.
Penalty for violation.

SECT. 8. The inspectors, if satisfied that such vessel is in all respects safe and in conformity to the provisions of this act and their requirements, shall give their certificate, setting forth the age of the vessel and date of inspection, the name of the master and vessel, the age of the boilers, the pressure of steam she is authorized to carry, the number of boats and life preservers required, and the number of passengers she can transport, one copy of which certificate and of this act shall be kept posted in some conspicuous place upon such vessel.

Certificate of inspection, specifications of.

—to be posted in some conspicuous place.

SECT. 9. If any person shall intentionally load or obstruct or cause to be loaded or obstructed in any way or manner the safety valve of the boiler, or shall employ any other means or device whereby the boiler may be subjected to a greater pressure than the amount allowed by the inspector's certificate, or shall intentionally derange or hinder the operation of any machinery or device employed to denote the stage of the water or steam in any boiler or to give warning of approaching danger, or shall intentionally permit the water to fall below the prescribed low water line of the boiler, it shall in any such case be felony, and any person concerned therein, directly or indirectly, shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding five years; if death shall be occasioned by such felony the party committing the same shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter, and shall be imprisoned not less than two nor more than ten years.

Certain acts to be deemed felony.

Felony, punishment of.

SECT. 10. Every person employed as an engineer or assistant engineer on board such vessel shall be first examined by the inspectors as to his qualifications for the office, and if satisfied therewith they shall grant him a license for the office which shall be kept posted in the engine room of the vessel; any person acting as engineer or assistant engineer without having first received such license, shall, on conviction, pay a fine of fifty dollars for every day he shall so act; such license may continue in force so long as the party holding the same shall continue upon such vessel, but if at any time such person shall become intemperate or incompetent, or shall be guilty of a wilful violation of any of the duties of his office, upon notice and satisfactory proof the license shall be revoked by the inspectors.

Engineers to be licensed by inspectors.

—penalty for violation.

License may be revoked.

SECT. 11. All vessels described in the first section of this act shall comply with all the terms and provisions of this act, and with all orders, regulations and requirements of the inspectors; and if any such vessel shall be navigated without complying

Certain vessels shall comply with terms of this act.

CHAP. 172.

Penalty for
neglect.

Damage by fire
or steam, inspect-
ors to investigate
forthwith.

Parties liable to
be prosecuted.

In case of death
of any person,
damages, how
assessed and
recovered.

Parties interested,
may defend.

Persons damaged
entitled to
remedy.

Crews or employ-
ees, remedy for
damages.

Damages, how
assessed.

Inspectors, com-
pensation of.

therewith, or without the certificate of the inspectors, the owner or owners and master shall severally forfeit and pay to the state the sum of five hundred dollars for each offense, one-half to the use of the informer, unless otherwise provided, for which sum the vessel so engaged shall be liable, and may be proceeded against in a *qui tam* action by attachment commenced within sixty days after the commission of the offense, or may be recovered by indictment. In case of damage by fire, or by explosion of steam, it shall be the duty of the inspectors forthwith to investigate the cause thereof, and if found by them to have been occasioned by any violation of any of the provisions of this act or of the orders, regulations and requirements of said inspectors, it shall be their duty to so certify to the governor, and also to the county attorney in the county where the offense shall have been committed, together with the names of the parties and witnesses, and prosecution shall forthwith be instituted against all parties liable.

SECT. 12. If the death of any person shall be caused by such explosion or fire, the executors or administrators of the deceased may recover therefor from the owners or masters of the vessel, for the benefit of the widow and children, if any, of the deceased, otherwise for the benefit of his estate, such damages, not exceeding five thousand dollars, as the jury shall assess; and for the damages so recovered, a lien is hereby created upon such vessel, which shall take precedence of all other liens, claims, rights or interest in said vessel, and may be enforced by attachment against her on the original writ; any party claiming an interest in said vessel may intervene, and on proof of any right, claim or interest therein may be allowed to appear and defend the same; any person damaged in his person or property by such explosion or fire, shall be entitled to like remedies to the same extent and effect and with same proceedings for the recovery of his damages; any of the crew of said vessel, or persons in her employment, thus sustaining injury, his executors and administrators shall be entitled to all the benefit of the provisions of this section, if the jury shall be satisfied that the negligence of the party thus injured did not occasion or contribute materially to the injury; the liability of the owners shall not exceed twice the value of the vessel at the commencement of the trip upon which the injury shall be sustained, and in case the damages assessed in all the cases exceed such sum, the same shall be apportioned *pro rata* by the court in which the suit is pending, in which the earliest attachment was made and judgment rendered in the several cases against the owners for the proportionate amount of the double value of the vessel.

SECT. 13. The inspectors shall each receive from the state the sum of five dollars per day for the time they are actually employed under this act, and shall also be paid their actual traveling

expenses incurred in performing the duties imposed upon them by this act. The owners of each vessel inspected and certified under this act shall pay to the inspectors the sum of five dollars, and each person licensed under this act shall pay the sum of one dollar to the inspectors for the license, and the inspectors shall account for all such sums to the governor and council and pay the same into the state treasury. The accounts of the inspectors for compensation and expenses under this act shall be audited by the governor and council.

CHAP. 173.

Fees for inspection and licenses.

Inspectors accounts, how audited.

SECT. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 173.

An act establishing the compensations of the county commissioners for Cumberland county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section twenty-one of chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "six," in the second line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'seven,' and in the third line by striking out the word "five," and inserting the word 'six,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 21, ch. 78, R. S., amendment of.

'SECT. 21. The chairman of the commissioners of Cumberland county shall receive a salary of seven hundred dollars, and the other two, of six hundred dollars each, payable quarterly from the county treasury, which shall be in full for all services, travel and expenses; in taxing costs on refusal to lay out, alter or discontinue a way, they shall record their time and travel as in section eighteen, and at the end of each year, shall make out a statement of the financial condition of the county, showing in detail all moneys received into, and paid out of, the treasury, and such other facts and statistics as may be necessary to exhibit the true state of the finances of the county, and publish, in pamphlet form, a reasonable number of copies for distribution among the citizens of the county.'

County commissioners, Cumberland co., salaries established.

—shall record time and travel.

—shall make and publish annual statement of finances of county

Approved February 18, 1874.

CHAP. 174.

Chapter 174.

An act additional to chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to innholders.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Liability of innholders.

SECT. 1. Innholders shall not be liable for losses sustained by their guests, except wearing apparel, articles worn or carried upon the person, to a reasonable amount, personal baggage, and money necessary for traveling expenses and personal use, unless upon delivery or offer of delivery, by such guests, of their money, jewelry, or other property, to the innholder, his agent or servants, for safe custody.

—for loss by fire.

SECT. 2. In case of loss by fire, innholders shall be answerable to their guests only for ordinary and reasonable care in the custody of their baggage or other property.

Losses by negligence of guests.

SECT. 3. An innholder against whom a claim is made for loss sustained by a guest, may in all cases, show that such loss is attributable to the negligence of the guest himself, or to his non-compliance with the regulations of the inn; *provided*, such regulations are reasonable and proper, and are shown to have been brought to the notice of the guest.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 175.

An act to amend section five of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, relative to the equity powers of the supreme judicial court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 5, ch. 77, R. S., amendment of.

Section five of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following specification :

Supreme judicial court, equity powers of.

Tenth. And shall have full equity jurisdiction, according to the usage and practice of courts of equity, in all other cases where there is not a plain, adequate and complete remedy at law.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 176.

An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the examiner of banks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Bank examiner, compensation of.

SECT. 1. The examiner of banks, for his services, shall be entitled to the following compensation, which shall be in full for his official

duties and expenses, viz: for the examination of each bank, as CHAP. 177.
 required by law, fifteen dollars, and for making his annual report
 to the governor and council, and preparing the forms for the
 returns of the trustees and treasurers of the savings banks, one
 hundred dollars, and the governor and council shall audit his
 account, and draw a warrant on the treasury, from time to time,
 for the amount found due him.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act,
 are hereby repealed.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 177.

An act repealing sections five, six, seven and eight, chapter thirty, revised statutes,
 relating to bounty on bears and wolves.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis-
 lature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Sections five, six, seven and eight, chapter thirty, revised statutes, relating to bounty on wolves and bears are here-
 by repealed. Sec. 5, 6, 7 and 8
 ch. 30, R. S.,
 repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1874.

Chapter 178.

An act exempting farm products from taxation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis-
 lature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Hay, grain, and potatoes, orchard products and wool, Certain produce
 exempt from
 taxation.
 owned by, and in possession of the producer, shall be exempted
 from taxation.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

CHAP. 179.

Chapter 179.

An act relating to the reports of the agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Indian agents,
annual reports of,
when and how
made.

It shall be the duty of the agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians, to submit their annual reports in printed form to the governor and council, on or before the fifteenth day of December of each year, with proper vouchers for the expenditure of moneys entrusted to them for the benefit of said tribes.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 180.

An act to amend section sixteen of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, relating to the powers of the supreme judicial court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 16, ch. 77, R.
S., amendment of.

Death of party
while action is
pending, court
may order such
action brought or
carried forward.

Section sixteen of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following, viz: '*Provided, that in all cases where a party to a suit dies while the action is pending before the law court, and no suggestion of such death has been made upon the docket of the county where said action is pending at the time the certificate of decision is received by the clerk of the court in such county, any justice of the supreme judicial court may in term time or vacation order such action to be brought or carried forward on such county docket to a subsequent term of the court in such county, in order that such death may be suggested upon the docket, and the proper party or parties entitled to prosecute or defend such suit, may enter their appearance therein, and that the judgment in said action may be entered up at such subsequent term in accordance with such certificate from the law court.*'

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 181.

An act to amend section five, chapter one hundred and eleven of the revised statutes, relating to recording conditional notes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 5, ch. 111, R.
S., amendment of.

Section five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "dollars,"

in the fifth line the following: 'except as between the original parties to said agreement,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 5. No agreement that personal property bargained and delivered to another, for which a note is given, shall remain the property of the payee till the note is paid, is valid unless it is made and signed as a part of the note, nor when it is so made and signed in a note for more than thirty dollars, except as between the original parties to said agreement, unless it is recorded like mortgages of personal property, and on receipt of twenty-five cents, each town clerk shall record such notes in a book kept for that purpose.'

Agreement that personal property delivered when a note is given, shall remain as property of payee till note is paid, not valid unless made part of note and recorded.

Fee for recording.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 182.

An act relating to unclaimed goods held by common carriers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Whenever any goods, merchandise, packages or parcels, transported by any railroad, steamboat, express or stage company, shall remain unclaimed for six months, the same may be sold by auction to pay the charges thereon and the expense of advertising and selling the same.

Unclaimed goods, &c., may be sold by common carriers to pay charges.

SECT. 2. Before selling any of said articles as aforesaid, the company holding the same shall give thirty days' notice of the time and place of sale, in a newspaper published at the place where said articles are held, and if no newspaper is published at said place, then in a newspaper published at a place nearest thereto; said notice shall describe said articles by all such marks on them as serve to identify them, and the proceeds of sale, after deducting all charges and expense of advertising and sale, shall be held for the persons entitled thereto.

Notice of sale, how given.

SECT. 3. All sales, under the provisions of this act, shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, in which the articles sold shall be correctly described, and the charges and expense on them, and the price at which they were sold, shall be entered and the book shall be open to the inspection of all claimants.

Sales to be recorded.

Approved February 24, 1874.

CHAP. 183.

Chapter 183.

An act to amend section three of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to fires.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 3, ch. 142,
laws 1873, amend-
ment of.

Section three of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Fees of officers
and jurors.

'SECT. 3. The fees of the officer shall be the same as prescribed for the coroner in cases of inquest upon dead bodies, and the fees of the jurors shall be two dollars per day for each juror for every day necessarily employed in said inquest, with traveling fees the same as witnesses in court.'

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 184.

An act relating to divorces.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Libellee, resi-
dence of, to be
named in libel,
when known.

SECT. 1. Upon all libels for divorce when the residence of the libellee can be ascertained, it shall be named in the libel and actual notice shall be obtained, if the libellee is out of the state, in such manner and by such means as may be ordered by the court. When it is not known to the libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence, the libellant shall allege and make oath to the same in the libel.

—when not
known, proceed-
ings in case of.

False swearing,
penalty for.

SECT. 2. Whoever falsely and corruptly swears or affirms to any facts required as aforesaid, shall be guilty of perjury, and be punished by imprisonment not less than two nor more than ten years.

Sec. 9, ch. 60, R.
S., amendment of.

SECT. 3. Section nine of chapter sixty of the revised statutes is amended so that said act when amended shall read as follows :

New trial, when
granted.

'SECT. 9. Within three years after judgment on a libel for divorce, a new trial may be granted as to the divorce when the parties have not cohabited nor either contracted a new marriage since the former trial; and when either of the parties have contracted a new marriage since the former trial, a new trial may be granted as to alimony or specific sum decreed on such terms as the court may impose and justice require, when it appears that justice has not been done through fraud, accident, mistake or misfortune.'

Alimony.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 185.**CHAP. 185.**

An act relating to trustee process.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Any corporation summoned as trustees of a defendant, may set off and deduct from any amount found due the defendant from the trustees, and attached by trustee process, the amount due from the defendant, to the trustees for taxes.

Amount due trustees for taxes, exempt from attachment.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 186.

An act relating to recording devises of real estate in the registry of deeds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. So much of every will as devises real estate shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in the county where the real estate is situated.

Wills devising real estate, where recorded.

SECT. 2. Within ten days after a will has been duly proved and allowed in the probate court, or in the supreme court of probate, it shall be the duty of the register of probate to make out and certify to the register of deeds in the county where the real estate is situated, a true copy of so much of said will as devises real estate, with the description of said real estate, so far as any description can be furnished from said will, and the name of the testator and of the devisee; and it shall be the duty of the register of deeds receiving such copy to forthwith file the same, minuting thereon the time of the reception thereof as aforesaid, and record the same in the same manner as now provided by law for recording deeds of real estate.

—to be certified to register of deeds.

—to be recorded.

SECT. 3. For his services under the provisions of this act, the register of probate shall be paid fifty cents for each copy so certified as aforesaid, and the register of deeds the sum of fifty cents for entering and recording same, said sums to be paid by the executor or administrator when said will is proved as aforesaid, to the register of probate, who shall pay fifty cents to the register of deeds at the time said certified copy shall be furnished to him; and the executor or administrator shall charge said sums in his account rendered against the estate.

Fees allowed and how paid.

SECT. 4. This act shall not apply to any will which has been proved and allowed prior to the date of its approval.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 24, 1874.

CHAP. 187.

Chapter 187.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes, relating to insane hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 9, ch. 143, R.
S., amendment of.

Chapter one hundred and forty-three, section nine, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following :

Insane hospital,
idiotic inmates of,
may be dis-
charged.

'The superintendent, at each monthly visit of the trustees, shall also report to them the name of any inmate who was idiotic at the date of his commitment, and of any inmate who has become so imbecile as, in his judgment, to be beyond cure, and if he thinks such inmate may be discharged with safety to himself and to the public, the trustees shall order his discharge and cause him to be removed to the town by which he was committed.'

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 188.

An act to amend section ten of chapter three of revised statutes, relating to auditors of accounts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 10, ch. 3, R.
S., amendment of.

Section ten of chapter three of revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "in their discretion, in towns containing one thousand inhabitants," and inserting instead thereof the words 'if one third of the qualified voters present shall be in favor thereof, they shall choose by a major vote,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Annual town
meetings, when
held.

'SECT. 10. The annual town meetings in the state shall be held in the month of March, and the qualified voters in each town shall then choose, by a major vote, a clerk, three, five or seven inhabitants of the town to be selectmen, and overseers of the poor, when other overseers are not chosen, three or more assessors, two or more fence viewers, treasurer, surveyors of lumber, tythingmen, sealers of leather, measurers of wood and bark, constables, collectors of taxes, other usual town officers, and if one third of the qualified voters present shall be in favor thereof, they shall choose, by a major vote, one auditor of accounts, all of whom shall be duly sworn. Treasurers or collectors of towns having more than fifteen hundred inhabitants shall not be members of the board of selectmen or assessors.'

Officers, number
of, and how
chosen.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 189.**CHAP. 189.**

An act to amend section eighteen of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, relating to gates on highways crossed by railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section eighteen of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "railroad," in the second line, and inserting the word 'way,' and by striking out the words "crossing a way," in the third line, and inserting the words 'is crossed by a railroad,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 18, ch. 51, R. S., amendment of.

'SECT. 18. When the municipal officers of a town deem it necessary for public safety that gates should be erected across a way where it is crossed by a railroad, and that a person should be appointed to open and close them, they may, in writing, request it to be done ; and in case of neglect or refusal they may apply to the county commissioners to decide upon its reasonableness, who, after notice and hearing, are to decide. When they decide that such a request is reasonable, the corporation is to comply with it and pay the costs. When they decide otherwise the costs are to be paid by the applicants.'

Gates at railroad crossings to be erected, if required by towns.

Neglect or refusal, proceedings in case of.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 190.

An act relative to the course of study in normal schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The trustees of the state normal schools may arrange for a course of study in said schools to occupy three years, for such students as elect to pursue the same.

Course of study, term of.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 191.

An act in relation to costs in log lien cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

In actions prosecuted to collect lien claims for labor on logs and lumber, the court shall have the same power to allow costs and

Lien claims on logs, costs, how allowed.

CHAP. 192. apportion them as in cases in equity. This act shall not apply to the taxation of costs in any action now pending in any court in this state.

Approved February 25, 1874

Chapter 192.

An act to amend section seventeen, chapter thirty, of the revised statutes, relating to birds

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 17, ch. 30, R.
S., amendment of.

Section seventeen of chapter thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following provisions, viz: 'excepting taxidermists commissioned by the governor with the advice of the council to take and kill birds for scientific purposes, who shall not be amenable to this and the preceding sections,' so that said section as amended will read as follows:

Penalty for killing birds.

'SECT. 17. Whoever shall have in his possession any of the birds mentioned in the preceding section, except between the first day of September and the first day of February, shall be deemed to have killed the same, and shall be liable to the same penalties prescribed in the preceding section, excepting taxidermists commissioned by the governor with the advice of the council, who shall not be amenable to this and the preceding sections.'

Approved February 25, 1874.

Chapter 193.

An act relating to clerks of judicial courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Clerks of courts to make extended records in certain cases.

SECT. 1. From and after the passage of this act, clerks of judicial courts shall make extended records of proceedings in court, in actions for flowage, cases in equity, real actions, libels for divorce, petitions for partition, petitions to enforce liens and actions upon mortgages, without unreasonable delay after the rendition of final judgment. In all other cases it shall be sufficient to record the names of the parties, date of writ, the term of the court at which entered, date of service or notice to defendants, the time of rendition of judgment, its nature and amount, and the number of the case upon the docket at the judgment term, except as hereinafter provided in section two, and that upon motion of

In other cases, records, how made.

either party the court may, if special cause be shown, order a full record in any case. CHAP. 194.

SECT. 2. When executions, issued on judgments, are returned into the clerk's office, satisfied in whole or in part by levy upon real estate, the clerk for the time being shall make an extended record in the book of records of the term when judgment was rendered, and note on the docket under the action, the fact of said levy and the date of making same.

Executions returned satisfied in whole or in part, record, how made.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1874.

Chapter 194.

An act relating to the appointment of trustees in the state college of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. All vacancies occurring in the board of trustees of the state college of agriculture and the mechanic arts shall be filled by the governor with the advice and consent of the council.

Vacancies in board of trustees of agricultural college, how filled.

SECT. 2. All laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 25, 1874.

Chapter 195.

An act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Androscoggin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the salary of the county attorney for the county of Androscoggin shall be five hundred dollars instead of the sum now provided by law, which shall be in full for all services as county attorney.

Salary of county attorney, Androscoggin county, established.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1874.

CHAP. 196.**Chapter 196.**

An act to amend section nine of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes, concerning writs issued by trial justices and police and municipal courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 9, ch. 83, R. S., amendment of.

Section nine of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'and in like manner, and with like effect, original writs, issued by police or municipal courts, may be made returnable before any other police or municipal court, in the same or an adjoining county,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Certain original writs, where returnable.

'SECT. 9. Original writs, issued by any trial justice, may be made returnable before any other trial justice of the same county, and shall have the same effect as if signed by the latter justice ; and in like manner, and with like effect, original writs, issued by any police or municipal court, may be made returnable before any other police or municipal court in the same or an adjoining county.'

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 197.

An act additional to chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Writs in civil actions, amendment of.

In all civil actions the writ may be amended by inserting additional plaintiffs, or by striking out one or more plaintiffs when there are two or more, and the court may impose reasonable terms.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 198.

An act amendatory of and in addition to chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, relating to poor debtors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 26, ch. 113, R. S., amendment of.

SECT. 1. Section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Poor debtors, examination of.

'SECT. 26. A debtor who has given such bond may apply in writing within the time limited in his bond to a justice of the peace

in the county where he was arrested, claiming the benefit of the oath authorized in section thirty; or if he is committed or has delivered himself into the custody of the jailor, he may apply to a justice of the same county, or, at his request, the jailor shall apply in his behalf, and in either case the justice shall appoint a time and place for his examination and issue a citation to the creditor, under his hand and seal,' which citation may be in substance as follows:

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STATE OF MAINE.

— ss. To ——. You are hereby notified of the desire of the debtor as expressed in the foregoing application, and that I have appointed —, the — day of —, in the year of our Lord —, at — of the clock in the — noon, and the — of — in —, in said county, as the time and place for said examination. And you are hereby notified to be present and select one of the justices, and be heard in said examination.

Form of citation to creditor.

Give under my hand and seal at —, in said county, the — day of — A. D. —.

— Justice of the Peace.

SECT. 2. Chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three is hereby repealed.

Ch. 122, laws 1873, repealed.

SECT. 3. In no case of disclosure by virtue of any of the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes or acts amendatory thereof, shall a creditor be cited or notified to attend for the purpose of hearing a disclosure upon any island in this state, unless at the time of said disclosure the debtor so disclosing resides upon such island, and was arrested in the county where the same is situated. And all disclosures made in violation of this section shall be void.

Certain disclosures void.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 199.

An act relating to the unfinished records of deeds, made by the late register of deeds for Cumberland county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The record of any instrument in Cumberland county incomplete by reason of failure of the late register of deeds for said county to certify on the book where such record is entered, that such record is a true copy of the original instrument, shall

Unfinished records in Cumberland county made valid.

CHAP. 200. nevertheless be prima facie evidence that the same is duly recorded, and such record shall be prima facie evidence of the contents of the original instrument; and copies of such record may be used for all purposes for which office copies of deeds may now be legally used.

Certain powers may be exercised by persons holding said office five years after vacancy.

SECT. 2. The power conferred by revised statutes, chapter seven, section thirteen, or any act amendatory thereof, shall be exercised by any person or persons holding the office at any time during five years after the said vacancy may have occurred.

Certificates, how made.

SECT. 3. No certificate shall be made as authorized in said section thirteen, or any act amendatory thereof, except upon comparison by the register making the certificate of the original instrument with the record thereof, and such certificate shall in all instances state the date when it was made, the fact of comparison, and the date when the original instrument was left for record; but shall be only prima facie evidence of the last fact.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 200.

An act to amend section fourteen of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes, relating to costs of parties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 14, ch. 116, R. S., amended.

All of section fourteen of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes, between the thirteenth and twenty-fifth lines of said section, is stricken out, and the following substituted:

Costs for travel in civil suits, how taxed.

'Costs for travel shall be taxed for the prevailing party in civil suits, according to the distance of said party or his attorney who resides nearest to the place of trial, unless said prevailing party or his attorney who resides farthest from said place of trial, actually travels the greater distance for the special purpose of attending court in such cause, in which case costs for travel shall be taxed for said last named distance, and when the action is in the name of an endorsee, and the plaintiff is the prevailing party, such costs for travel shall be taxed according to the distance of the attorney, payee or endorsee, who is nearest to the place of trial, unless the attorney, payee or endorsee, residing the greater distance from said place of trial, actually travels such greater distance for the special purpose of attending court in said cause. But no costs for travel shall be allowed for more than ten miles distance from any justice, municipal or police court, nor more than forty miles distance from any other court, unless the plaintiff prevailing actually travels a greater distance, or the adverse

No cost allowed for travel beyond a certain distance.

party, if he recovers costs, by himself, his agent or attorney, in fact travels a greater distance for the special purpose of attending court in such cause.'

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Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 201.

An act additional to chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, concerning proceedings in court.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

In actions of contract against more than one defendant, the jury may return a separate verdict as to each defendant, or as to two or more defendants jointly, and judgments shall be entered up accordingly. In case of separate judgment against defendants in the same action, the court shall apportion the costs to be taxed against each such defendant.

Separate verdicts to joint defendants.

Costs, how apportioned.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 202.

An act to make the thirtieth day of May a legal holiday.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section nine of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "January," in the seventh line, the words 'thirtieth day of May,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 9, ch. 32, R. S., amendment of.

'On any promissory note, inland bill of exchange, draft or order for the payment of money, payable in this state at a future day or at sight and not on demand, a grace of three days shall be allowed, if the third day is Sunday, a day of public fast or thanksgiving appointed by the governor and council, the fourth day of July, the twenty-second day of February, or Christmas, or first day of January, or the thirtieth day of May, two days shall be allowed. If the fourth day of July, twenty-second of February, Christmas, first day of January or thirtieth day of May, is Monday, and it is the third day of grace, or is Saturday and the following Sunday is the third day of grace, four days shall be allowed.'

Days of grace for payment of money established.

SECT. 2. Section eighteen of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word

Sec. 18, ch. 77, R. S., amendment of.

CHAP. 208. "September," in the second line, the words 'the thirtieth day of May,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Courts not to be held on certain days.

'No court shall be held on Christmas day, the fourth of July, second Monday of September, thirtieth day of May, or any day designated for choice of president and vice-president of the United States, or for the annual fast or thanksgiving; and when the time fixed for a term of said court falls on either of said days it shall stand adjourned until the next day, which shall be deemed the first day of the term for all purposes.'

Sec. 76, ch. 81, R. S., amendment of.

SECT. 3. Section seventy-six of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "thanksgiving," in the third line, the words 'thirtieth day of May,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Persons exempt from arrest on certain days.

'No person shall be arrested in a civil action, or mesne process, or execution, or on a warrant for taxes, on the fourth day of July, Christmas day, or the day of annual fast, thanksgiving, or thirtieth day of May; and no officer or soldier who is required by law to attend a military training, inspection, review or election, shall be arrested on any such process on such days.'

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 203.

An act to continue in force chapter ninety-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, providing pensions for disabled soldiers and seamen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Ch. 98, public laws 1873, to continue in force.

SECT. 1. That the provisions of chapter ninety-eight, public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, are hereby continued in force from the thirty-first day of December, except as herein-after amended.

Sec. 2, act of 1871, amendment of.

SECT. 2. Section two of the act of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, hereby continued in force, is amended by inserting after the word "age," in the second line, the words 'or orphan minor children over twelve years of age, who are partially or totally disabled by accident or chronic sickness,' and after the word "dependent," 'parent,' so that the whole section as amended shall read as follows:

Certain relatives of deceased soldiers or seamen entitled to pensions.

'**SECT. 2.** The widow, during her widowhood, orphan children under twelve years of age, orphan minor children, over twelve years of age, who are partially or totally disabled by accident or chronic sickness, or the dependent parent or sister of any soldier or seaman, deceased from wounds or injury sustained in the

service while in the line of duty, are entitled to the same pension as provided in section one, and under similar conditions ; *provided*, that no more than eight dollars per month be paid one family.'

CHAP. 204.

Proviseo.

SECT. 3. The commission created by chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and continued in force by successive resolves, is hereby abolished, and all the records of said commission are transferred to the department of the adjutant general, and the board of guardians of indigent orphans is required to turn over to the state treasurer the unexpended funds in their hands.

Commission
created by ch.
178. resolves 1867,
abolished.

Certain funds to
be turned over to
state treasurer.

SECT. 4. No soldier who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States, in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and in consequence of injury sustained in said service, may become dependent upon any city or town in this state, shall (not) be considered a pauper, or subject to disfranchisement for that cause.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 204.

An act additional to chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, relating to railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Whenever any railroad corporation within this state which has commenced receiving tolls, has or shall hereafter neglect or refuse to regularly run trains upon and operate its road for the transportation of passengers and freight for the space of sixty days at any one time, the railroad commissioners of this state, or any ten citizens residing in any county through which said railroad extends, may petition the supreme judicial court in any county through which such railroad extends, setting forth therein such neglect and refusal to so run trains and operate its road ; which petition, before entry in court, may be presented to any justice of the court in term time or vacation, who shall order not less than fourteen days' notice thereon to be served on such corporation. The petitioners shall give written notice to the attorney general or the county attorney of the county in which said petition is filed, of the filing thereof, one of whom shall appear and take charge of proceedings in court. The court shall appoint a hearing, and at or after said hearing, if the allegations in such petition are found to be true, and if in the opinion of the court public necessity and convenience require it, shall appoint some suitable person

Order of notice to
be served on rail-
road corporations
neglecting to run
trains.

Notice to be given
to attorney gen-
eral.

Court shall ap-
point a hearing.

CHAP. 204.

Receivers shall
be appointed.

—to give bond.

—notice of ap-
pointment.

—duties of.

—authority of.

Receivers author-
ized to raise
money by loan to
repair railroad.

Lien created for
payment of loan.

Railroad restored
to corporation on
certain condi-
tions.

or persons or some other railroad corporation, a receiver or receivers, to take possession and control of said railroad, together with all corporation property belonging to the same, and require such receiver or receivers to give bond to said railroad corporation in a reasonable sum, with sureties satisfactory to the court, for the faithful discharge of his or their trust, also to determine the compensation of such receiver or receivers.

SECT. 2. Such receiver or receivers as soon as he or they have given the required bond shall give notice of his or their appointment by publishing the same three weeks successively in one newspaper printed in each county through which said road extends, and shall immediately take possession and control of said railroad, all its rolling stock, depots, together with all appendages belonging to the same and necessary for the convenient use of the same, and shall diligently proceed to repair and refurnish said railroad, its rolling stock and other appendages, and run and operate the same for the accommodation of the public. Said receiver or receivers shall have the same authority to demand and receive tolls and otherwise manage said railroad and be subject to the same restrictions as are conferred and enjoined by the charter of said railroad upon its original corporators, and as is now or may hereafter be provided by law.

SECT. 3. In case said railroad, its track, bridges, rolling stock, and other appendages, shall be found to be so out of repair, or insufficient in amount to safely or successfully operate the same, and the earnings are not sufficient to repair said railroad, its track, bridges, rolling stock, and other appendages, or rebuild or refurnish the same, said receiver, or receivers, is, and are hereby authorized to raise, by loan, a sufficient sum of money, not exceeding five thousand dollars per mile, to so repair, rebuild or refurnish said railroad, its track, bridges, rolling stock and other appendages, said loan to bear a reasonable rate of interest, not exceeding eight per cent., payable semi-annually, and the principal payable within twenty years. A lien is hereby created on the franchise and all the property, real and personal, road, road-bed, track, depots, buildings, and equipment, pertaining to and constituting said railroad, for the payment of the principal and interest of said loan. Said loan, secured by this lien, shall take precedence over any and all mortgages, bonds, stock, or other title or claim of indebtedness of any kind whatsoever, then existing or hereafter created on said railroad.

SECT. 4. Any judge of the supreme judicial court sitting in the county where the original petition was filed, on petition of said railroad corporation or the owners of the same, and after reasonable notice to such receiver or receivers, may revoke his or their authority and restore the possession and control of said rail-

road to said railroad corporation or its owners, by their paying the principal and interest of the aforesaid loan then existing, together with such sum of money due said receiver for his or their personal services, together with all expenses incurred in operating and repairing said railroad and its appendages during his continuance in his said capacity, over and above the earnings of the same; *provided however*, said railroad corporation or its owners shall give bond to the state in such sum as the court may order, with sureties satisfactory to the court, conditioned that such railroad corporation or its owners thus seeking to receive possession shall operate and keep in repair said railroad, its rolling stock, and other appendages to the satisfaction of the railroad commissioners, for the term of five years next following said order.

Proviso.

Corporation to give bond to state to keep railroad in repair.

SECT. 5. In case said receiver or receivers and said railroad corporation or owners are 'unable to agree upon the amount due said receiver or receivers from said railroad corporation or its owners, it shall be referred by order of court to the determination of the railroad commissioners, and whose decision made to said court and accepted shall be final in the premises, and in no case shall said railroad corporation or its owners receive possession and control of said railroad until said receiver or receivers are paid or tendered the full amount due him or them, as aforesaid, except by his or their written consent.

In case of disagreement, railroad commissioners to decide amount due receivers.

SECT. 6. The court shall have power and is hereby authorized to fill any or all vacancies that may occur by death or resignation in said office of receiver, also at the time of appointing said receiver or receivers or at any subsequent time during his or their continuing in said capacity, to issue all orders or decrees necessary to aid such receiver or receivers in the full and faithful discharge of his or their said trust, and to cause the same to be promptly enforced.

Vacancies in office of receivers, how filled.

SECT. 7. All questions of law arising under the provisions of this act shall on motion of either party be at once certified by the presiding justice and transmitted to the chief justice, be argued in writing by both sides within thirty days thereafter, be considered and decided by the justices of said court as soon as may be, and the decision thereon certified to the clerk of courts of the county where the case is pending, and judgment made up as of the term next preceding the time of receiving the certificate.

Questions of law, how determined.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

CHAP. 205.**Chapter 205.**

An act to amend section one, chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to ways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Ch. 188, public laws '71, amendment of.

The first section of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended by striking out of said section, in third line, the words "at their first," and in the fourth line the words "regular term thereafter," so that said section as amended shall read :

Order of notice on petition for increase of damages.

'When a petition for increase of damages, provided by section twenty-five of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, is presented to the county commissioners, they shall order a notice to the town interested in such petition, to appear at the next regular term, and the case shall stand continued, and no jury shall be summoned until all parties interested have been notified and had an opportunity to be present and enter into an agreement for a committee, as provided by section eight of the same chapter.'

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 206.

An act for the better security of voluntary trusts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Trustee, in case of voluntary trusts, appointment of.

—bond of.

SECT. 1. Any person placing property for any purpose in the hands of a trustee, may, on petition to the judge of probate in the county where he resides, have the appointment of trustee confirmed by said judge; and said trustee shall file a bond, with sureties, to be approved by said judge, for the fulfilment of said trust, according to the terms and conditions of the trust deed or declaration.

—accountable to judge of probate.

SECT. 2. Such trustee shall be held to account to the judge of probate in the same manner as testamentary trustees, unless excused or released therefrom by the person creating the trust, or for whose benefit the trust was created; and at the termination of such trust, the money or property held by the trustee shall be paid or delivered to the person legally entitled thereto.

Remedies in case trustee fails to fulfil conditions of bond.

SECT. 3. If said trustee at any time fails to fulfil the conditions of the trust or of his bond, the parties interested shall have the same remedies, and like proceedings shall be had, as are provided in case of other probate bonds.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 207.**CHAP. 207.**

An act to amend section fifty-five, chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

That section fifty-five, chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes shall be amended by adding thereto the following words : ' And any such insurance company which shall neglect or refuse to publish such statement shall forfeit not less than fifty dollars,' so that section fifty-five as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 55, ch. 49, R. S., amendment of.

'SECT. 55. Every foreign insurance company doing business in this state, shall annually cause to be published three weeks successively, in some daily or weekly paper printed in the county where said company has a duly authorized agent, or takes policies, a condensed statement of its condition conformable to its last annual report to the commissioner ; and any such insurance company which shall neglect or refuse to publish such statement shall forfeit not less than fifty dollars.'

Foreign insurance companies to publish an annual statement of condition.

—penalty in case of neglect.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 208.

An act to amend section fifty-four, chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to returns of foreign insurance companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. That section fifty-four, chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, shall be amended by striking out the word "stock" in the first line, and the words "and mutual life insurance company," in the second line, so that the section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 54, ch. 49, R. S., amendment of.

'SECT. 54. Every domestic insurance company, and every foreign insurance company doing business in this state shall annually, by the thirty-first day of January, render to the commissioner an exact statement, under oath, of its condition as it existed on the thirty-first day of December previous, or its last exhibit, setting forth its condition as required by blanks furnished by the commissioner.'

Insurance companies, annual statement of condition.

SECT. 2. Section forty-seven, chapter forty-nine, of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Sec. 47, ch. 49, R. S., repealed.

Approved February 28, 1874.

CHAP. 209.

Chapter 209.

An act to amend section forty-nine of chapter eighty of the revised statutes, relating to sheriffs, officers and constables.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 49, ch. 80, R. S., amendment of.

Section forty-nine of chapter eighty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words "qualified officer," in the fourth line of said section, the following words : 'and if any officer aforesaid has made, in fact, any service, attachment or levy by virtue of any process placed in his hands for service, and who by reason of death, disqualification or other cause, has not made his return upon said process, a return upon said process shall be made by a sheriff, any deputy of his, or other proper officer, under the direction of a judge of the supreme judicial court, holden in and for the county where said writ is returnable, the facts to be set forth by said officer in said return, to be proven to the satisfaction of said judge,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Execution of precepts commenced, when officer becomes disqualified.

'SECT. 49. If any officer aforesaid, who has commenced the service or execution of a precept, by death or otherwise becomes disqualified to complete it, it may be completed, with the same legal effect, by any other qualified officer ; and if any officer aforesaid has made, in fact, any service, attachment or levy, by virtue of any process placed in his hands for service, and who by reason of death, disqualification or other cause, has not made his return upon said process, a return upon said process shall be made by a sheriff, any deputy of his, or other proper officer, under the direction of a judge of the supreme judicial court, holden in and for the county where said writ is returnable, the facts to be set forth by said officer in said return, to be proven to the satisfaction of said judge ; or if a deputy sheriff dies after he has served and returned a precept, the sheriff, if alive, and if not, any deputy in commission at the time of such service, may be allowed by the court to amend such return the same as the officer who made it might, but the rights of third parties shall not be affected thereby.'

Returns, how made.

—may be amended.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 210.

An act for the better protection of lobsters in the waters of Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Lobsters, the taking of, at

SECT. 1. No person shall catch, preserve, sell or expose for sale within the limits of the State of Maine, any lobsters between the

first day of August and the fifteenth day of October, of each year ; **CHAP. 211.**
 and from the said fifteenth day of October to the first day of April certain times,
 next following of each year, no lobster shall be so caught, pre- prohibited.
 served, sold or exposed for sale, under ten and one half inches in
 length, measuring from one extreme of the body to the other,
 exclusive of claws or feelers ; but from the said first day of April —may be taken
 to the said first day of August of each year, there shall be no between first days
 such restriction, nor any restriction, as to time or size, in the of April and
 taking, preserving, selling or exposing for sale such fish. August.

SECT. 2. Any person violating any provision of the above Penalty for
 section, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for every such violation.
 lobster so caught, used, sold or exposed for sale, as aforesaid, one
 half to the person making the complaint, and one-half to the use
 of the town in which the offense is committed.

SECT. 3. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, Inconsistent acts
 and especially chapter twenty of the public laws of this State, repealed.
 approved February twentieth, in the year of our Lord eighteen
 hundred and seventy-two, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 211.

An act to supply the people of the towns of Brunswick and Topsham and of the city of
 Bath with pure water.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis-
 lature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Charles J. Gilman, Benjamin Green, Leonard D. Shep- Corporators.
 ley, Charles C. Humphreys, Edwin Reed and Samuel P. Bailey,
 with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corpo-
 ration by the name of the Pejepscot Water Company, for the Corporate name.
 purpose of conveying to the towns of Brunswick and Topsham Purposes.
 and the city of Bath a supply of pure water for domestic and
 municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires, the
 supply of shipping and the use of manufacturing establishments.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate Corporation may
 necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding hold real and
 in amount five hundred thousand dollars. personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes —authorized to
 aforesaid, to take and hold the water of the Androscoggin river, take and hold
 and may take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any land water, land, &c.
 or real estate necessary for erecting and maintaining dams and
 reservoirs, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts for con-
 ducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and for
 forming reservoirs thereof.

CHAP. 211.

Corporation
liable for dama-
ges.

Damages, how
ascertained.

Capital stock and
shares.

—how applied.

Corporation
liable for depre-
ciating value of
private property.

—authorized to
repair pipes,
fixtures, &c.

Certain acts
deemed a
nuisance.

Company liable
for damages
occasioned by
obstructions, &c.

Obstruction to
public travel.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of any land or mill privilege, or by flowage, or excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes, building dams, or constructing reservoirs; and if any person sustaining damage, as aforesaid, and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said capital stock shall be applied exclusively to the supply and distribution of water for the purposes set forth in this act.

SECT. 6. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect or diminish the liability of said corporation for any injury to private property, by depreciating the value thereof, or otherwise, but said corporation shall be liable therefor in an action on the case.

SECT. 7. The said company are hereby authorized to take up, replace and repair all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the objects of their incorporation, first having obtained the consent of the selectmen of the said towns, and the consent of the city council of said city therefor, and under such restrictions and regulations as said selectmen and said city council may see fit to prescribe; and any obstruction in any street of said towns and city, or taking up or displacement of any portion of any street, without such consent of the selectmen and city council, or contrary to the rules and regulations that may be prescribed as aforesaid, shall be considered a nuisance, and said company shall be liable to indictment therefor and to all the provisions of law applicable thereto; and said company shall, in all cases, be liable to repay to said towns and city all sums of money that said towns and city may be obliged to pay on any judgment recovered against said towns or city for damages occasioned by any obstructions, or taking up or displacement of any street by said company whatever, or without the consent of the selectmen of said towns or the city council of said city, together with the council fees and other expenses incurred by said towns or city in defending any suit to recover damages as aforesaid, with interest on the same, to be recovered in an action for money paid for the use of the company.

SECT. 8. Whenever the company shall lay down any pipes or aqueducts in any street, or make any alteration or repairs upon their works in any street, they shall cause the same to be done

with as little obstruction to the public travel as may be practicable, and shall, at their own expense, without unnecessary delay, cause the earth and pavement removed by them to be replaced in proper condition. They shall not be allowed in any case to obstruct or impair the use of any public drain or common sewer or reservoir; but said company shall have the right to cross, or where necessary to change the direction of any private drain in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being liable for any injury occasioned by any such crossing or alteration, to the owner thereof, or any person, in an action on the case.

Not to obstruct public drains.

—may change direction of private drains.

SECT. 9. If said company, or any of their servants or officers, employed in effecting the objects of the company, shall wilfully or negligently place or leave any obstructions in any of the streets of said towns or city, beyond what is actually necessary in constructing their works, laying down, taking up, and repairing their pipes and fixtures, or shall wilfully or negligently omit to repair and put in proper condition, any street in which the earth or pavement may have been removed by them, the company shall be subject to indictment therefor, in the same manner that towns are subject to indictment for bad roads, and shall be holden to pay such fine as may be imposed therefor, which fine shall be collected, applied and expended, in the same manner as is provided in case of the indictment aforesaid against towns, or may be ordered to be paid into the treasury of the said town or city. If any person shall suffer injury in his person or property, by reason of any such negligence, wilfulness, or omission, he shall be entitled to recover damages of the company therefor, by an action on the case in any court of competent jurisdiction.

—liable for negligence.

Persons injured by company's negligence entitled to damages.

SECT. 10. Any person who shall maliciously injure any of the property of said company, or shall corrupt the waters of said river or any of its tributaries, or render them in any manner impure, or who shall throw the carcasses of dead animals or other offensive matter or materials into the waters of said river or its tributaries, or leave the same upon the same when frozen, or who shall, in any manner, wilfully destroy or injure any dam, reservoir, aqueduct, pipe, hydrant, or other property held, owned or used by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall pay three times the amount of damages to said company, to be recovered in any proper action, and every such person, on conviction of either of said acts, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, and by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Penalty for malicious injury to company's works.

SECT. 11. If, in the erection and construction of the works herein provided for, it shall become necessary to erect any dam or permanent works over the waters, the said company is hereby authorized to erect, construct and maintain the same, first having

Authorized to erect dams, &c.

CHAP. 212. the authority, in writing, from the proper party or parties therefor.

Town and city officers, powers of, to regulate and control doings of corporation.

SECT. 12. The selectmen of the said towns and the mayor and aldermen of said city, for the time being, shall at all times have the power to regulate, restrict and control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may, in any manner, affect the health, safety, or convenience of the inhabitants of said towns and city.

Corporation may issue bonds.

SECT. 13. The said corporation may issue its bonds for the construction of its works, upon such rates and time as it may deem expedient, not exceeding in all, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage of the franchises and property of said company.

Taxation.

SECT. 14. The city council of the said city of Bath may, by vote, exempt any property of said corporation, not now in existence, from taxation, for the term of ten years.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 15. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a notice, signed by any two of the corporators, published three weeks successively, before the day fixed for such meeting, in the Brunswick Telegraph.

SECT. 16. This act shall be taken and deemed to be a public act.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 212.

An act relating to judicial courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Judge may charge jury on matters of law.

During the progress of a jury trial the presiding justice shall rule and charge the jury, orally or in writing, upon all matters of law arising in such cases, but shall not, during the progress of the trial, including the charge to the jury, express an opinion upon issues of fact arising in the case, and any such expression of opinion shall be deemed sufficient cause for a new trial, if either party aggrieved thereby and interested shall desire it, and the same shall be ordered accordingly by the law court upon exceptions.

—not to express opinion on issues of fact.

Approved March 3, 1874

Chapter 213.**CHAP. 213.**

An act to restrict the operation of clause eight, section four of chapter one of the revised statutes, relating to the words "insane persons."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The eighth clause of section four of chapter one of the revised statutes, so far as it authorizes the words "insane persons" to be construed to include an idiotic or non compos person, is hereby limited and restricted in its operation so that it shall not apply to chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes, relating to the insane hospital, nor to any acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto.

Eighth clause,
sec. 4, ch. 1, R. S.,
construction of.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 214.

An act relating to ways across railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Townways and highways may be laid out across, over or under any railroad track, in the manner provided by law for laying out such ways ; and the expense of building and maintaining so much of such way, so laid out, as is within the limits of such railroad, shall be borne by the railroad company whose track is so crossed.

Town roads cross-
ing railroads,
how built and
maintained.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 215.

An act to amend section sixty-five of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to notice for damage on ways.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section sixty-five of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

'SECT. 65. If any person receives any bodily injury, or suffers any damage in his property through any defect, or want of repair, or sufficient railing in any highway, townway, causeway or bridge, he may recover for the same in a special action on the case, to be commenced within one year from the date of receiving such injury, or suffering damage, of the county, town or persons obliged by law to repair the same, if such county, town or person had reason-

Sec. 65, ch. 18, R.
S., amendment of.

Persons injured
by defective high-
ways may recover
damages.

CHAP. 216.

Person injured,
shall notify
county commis-
sioners, &c.

Loss of life, dam-
ages, how recov-
ered.

View of premises.

Notice not affect
pending suits.

able notice of the defect or want of repair; and any person who sustains any injury or damage as aforesaid, shall notify the county commissioners of such county, the municipal officers of such town, or person, within sixty days thereafter, by letter or otherwise, setting forth his claim for damages, and specifying the nature of his injuries. If the life of any person is lost through any such deficiency, his executor or administrator may recover of the parties liable to keep the same in repair, in an action on the case brought for the benefit of the estate of the deceased, such sum as the jury may deem reasonable as damages, if the parties liable had reasonable notice of the deficiency which caused the loss of life. At the trial of any such action the court may, on motion of either party, order a view of the premises where the defect or want of repair is alleged to have existed; when it would materially aid in a clear understanding of the case.

SECT. 2. The above named notice by the person sustaining injury or damage, shall not affect pending suits, nor apply to any injury or damage already sustained.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 216.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifteen, sections one and two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to free high schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 1, ch. 115,
laws of 1873,
amendment of.

Chapter one hundred and fifteen, section one, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "mixed," in the fourth line the following words, 'or any part thereof,' and by inserting after the word "plantation," in the seventh line, words as follows, 'or trustees of any school fund in any town'; and also by striking out the word "or" in the ninth line, and inserting after the word "assessors," in the same line, the words 'or said trustees,' and also by inserting after the word "officers," in the twelfth line, the following words, 'or trustees.' And section two of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting in line four after the word "plantation," the following words, 'or said trustees of any school fund,' so that sections one and two of said chapter as amended shall read as follows:

Trustees of acad-
emies, &c., may
surrender prop-
erty to establish
free high schools.

SECT. 1. The trustees of any academy or other corporation formed for educational purposes in this state, are hereby authorized to surrender the property belonging to said academy or

corporation, of every kind, real, personal and mixed, or any part thereof, by a majority vote of such of said trustees as reside in this state, to the aldermen of any city, the selectmen of any town, or the assessors of any plantation, or the trustees of any school fund in any town in which said academy or corporation is situated, for the purpose of turning the same into a free high school as hereinafter provided, and said aldermen, selectmen, assessors, or said trustees, as the case may be, for the time being, shall be a board of trustees to take and hold said property for the purpose of maintaining a free high school forever; and it shall be the duty of said officers or trustees upon receiving said property to use proper diligence to make the same produce income for the support of said free high school.

Trustees of free high schools, duties of.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of said trustees, when such vote is passed as provided in section one, to convey, assign and deliver to the municipal officers of said city, town or plantation, or said trustees of any school fund, all property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to said academy or corporation for the purposes indicated by this act.

Property, how conveyed.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 217.

An act to amend section five of chapter two of the revised statutes, relating to lands ceded to the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section five of chapter two of the revised statutes is amended in the fifth line by adding after the word "railroad," the words 'light-house, beacon, or other aids to navigation,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 5, ch. 2, R. S., amendment of.

'The governor, by advice of the council, is authorized and empowered to take, in the name of the state, by purchase and deed, or in the manner herein denoted, any land or lands, or rights of way, for the purpose of erecting, using or maintaining any fort, fortifications, arsenal, military connection, way, railroad, light-house, beacon, or other aids to navigation, with all necessary rights, powers and privileges incident to the use thereof, whenever the governor by and with the advice of the council, may determine that the public exigencies require it; and by and with the advice of the council he may deliver possession and cede the jurisdiction thereof to the United States on such terms and conditions as they deem expedient.'

Cession of jurisdiction of land to the United States.

Approved March 3, 1874.

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes concerning railroads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 30, ch. 51, R. S., amendment of.

SECT. 1. Section thirty of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is amended so as to read as follows :

Report of railroad corporations to county commissioners, when and how made.

'SECT. 30. Every railroad corporation shall make an annual report to the railroad commissioners on or before December first, of its operations for each year ending September thirtieth, to be verified by the oath of its treasurer. It is to state : first, the

Length of road.

—double or single track and how laid.

length of the road in operation, the length of single track, the length of double track, the length of sidings and of spur tracks, the time when laid, the length laid with steel rails, the weight of rail per yard, the length laid with fished joints and of what sort, the length laid in chair joints, and the length laid with Whitman's

Capital stock and cost of road.

improved cross-ties ; second, the capital stock, and the amount called and paid in ; third, the whole cost of the road, showing the amount expended in the purchase of lands, for grading, for masonry, for bridging, for iron, for expenses of engineering, for passenger cars, for freight and other cars, for locomotives, and for the total expense of equipment ; fourth, the amount and nature of its indebtedness and its dues ; fifth, the whole cost of operating ;

Amount of indebtedness.

Number of passenger, freight and mixed trains.

sixth, number of passenger trains during the year ; seventh, number of freight trains during the year ; eighth, number of mixed trains during the year ; ninth, average number of passengers per train ; tenth, average number of tons of freight per train ; eleventh, the number of through and way passengers and rates of fare ; twelfth, average receipts per passenger per mile ; thirteenth, average receipts per ton of freight per mile ; fourteenth, the number of through and way passengers and the rates of fare ; fifteenth, the amount of receipts from passengers and freight originating along the line of the road ; sixteenth, the amount of receipts from passengers and freight brought to the road by other railroads ; seventeenth, the amount received for the transportation of passengers, of property, of the mails, and from other sources ; eighteenth, the number of depots, engine houses, engines and cars of their several sort ; nineteenth, the number of miles run by passenger, freight, mixed and other trains respectively, and the average rate of and speed of each ; twentieth, the whole number of stockholders and the number who reside in this state ; twenty-first, the amount of each dividend and when made ; twenty-second, the amount charged for depreciation of road and other property ; twenty-third, the number of persons injured in life or limb, the cause of injury, and whether passengers, or persons employed ;

Average number of passengers.

—tons freight.

Passengers and fare.

Freight.

Receipts from passengers along the line.

—from passengers brought to road.

Amount of receipts.

Depots, &c.

Miles run by trains.

Rate of speed.

Number of stockholders.

Dividends.

Depreciation.

Persons injured.

Cause of injury.

twenty-fourth, whether any such accident arose from carelessness or negligence of any person in the employ of the corporation, and whether such person is retained in its service; twenty-fifth, the number of employees of every sort, and the average pay of each of the following grades: conductors, baggage masters, station agents, switch-men, engine drivers, firemen, brakemen, foremen of track sections. If any railroad company neglect to make such report, it forfeits one thousand dollars; and it shall be the duty of the attorney general to prosecute for the recovery of the same upon complaint thereof made to him, and the same shall be published in the annual report of the railroad commissioners.'

Employees and
pay of.

Penalty for neg-
lect to make
return.

SECT. 2. When in the opinion of the railroad commissioners the passage of passenger trains over any portion of any railroad by passenger trains would be attended with imminent danger, they may notify the president or superintendent of such road of such unsafe condition of said portion of said road and order the immediate stopping of all passenger trains about to run over the same. In case said order is not obeyed said commissioners shall at once apply to some judge of the supreme judicial court, who may, upon satisfactory proof of the necessity for such order, and without notice to said company, issue an injunction prohibiting the running of passenger trains over said road until further order of the court.

Passenger trains
prohibited from
running over
railroads when
unsafe.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 219.

An act in relation to the protection of bottles used by the manufacturers of mineral waters, ginger ale and small beer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. All persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture and sale of soda waters, mineral waters, ginger ale, small beer, spruce beer, white beer, or other similar beverages, in syphons or bottles with their name or names, or other marks or devices branded, stamped, engraved, etched, blown, impressed or otherwise produced upon such bottles or syphons, or anything connected therewith and appertaining thereto, may file in the office of the city or town clerk in which the principal place of business of such person or persons is situated, a description of the names and marks aforesaid used by them, and cause the same to be published once a week for three successive weeks in any weekly paper published in said county.

Protection of
trade marks on
bottles, &c.

—how secured.

CHAP. 220.

Unlawful use of
trade marks.

—penalty for.

SECT. 2. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person or persons knowingly and wilfully, without the written consent of the owner thereof, to use any such syphon so marked, or to deface or obliterate the names, marks or devices thereon, with the intent to sell, dispose of, buy or traffic in the same, or convert to their own use, unless purchased of the lawful owner. Any person or persons offending against the provision hereof, shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars, one half to the prosecutor, and one half to the town where such offense is committed, to be recovered by complaint or action of debt before any trial justice or justice of a police or municipal court in the county where the offense is committed.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 220.

An act to amend section fifty-three of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, relating to damages on bonds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 53, ch. 113,
R. S., amendment
of.

Section fifty-three of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the words "such part" in the fourth line, and inserting 'If the penalty in the bond in any such action be more than twenty dollars, the plaintiff shall recover full cost though the amount of damages recovered be less than twenty dollars.' So that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Discharge of
executions.

Cost.

'SECT. 53. If the whole amount due on the execution or warrant of distress is recovered in any such action, the new judgment shall be a discharge of said execution or warrant of distress ; if only a part is recovered it shall be a discharge of such part. If the penalty in the bond in such action be more than twenty dollars the plaintiff shall recover full cost though the amount of damages recovered be less than twenty dollars. If the verdict or judgment is that the creditor has sustained no damage neither party shall recover cost.'

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 221.**CHAP. 221.**

An act to amend section twenty-one of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, relating to the appointment, powers and duties of executors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section twenty-one of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words, 'or executor whom he may succeed,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 21, ch. 64, R. S., amendment of.

'SECT. 21. When an executor or administrator, residing out of the state, after being duly cited by the judge of probate, neglects to render his accounts and settle the estate according to law, or when any executor or administrator, joint or sole, becomes insane or otherwise unsuitable to perform the trust, refuses or neglects to do so or mismanages the estate, the judge of probate may remove him ; and he may accept the resignation of any joint or sole executor or administrator, when he is satisfied, after public or personal notice to those interested in the estate and a hearing, that there is reasonable cause therefor, and that it will not be detrimental to the estate or to those interested therein ; and in either case, if there is no other executor or administrator to discharge the trust, the judge may commit administration of the estate not already administered, with the will annexed or otherwise, as the case requires, to such persons as he thinks fit, as if the one resigned or removed were dead ; and such administrator shall have the same powers and be liable to the same obligations as other administrators or executor whom he may succeed.'

Executors or administrators may be removed.

Judge may commit administration to other persons.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 222.

An act to amend the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to free high schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. That the second section of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to establish free high schools, be amended by adding the words 'or more' in the fourteenth line, so that said section shall read as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 124, laws 1873, amendment of.

'SECT. 2. Any town may establish and maintain not exceeding two free high schools ; and when two such schools are maintained, shall be entitled to receive the same state aid as if the expenditures

Towns may establish two free high schools.

CHAP. 223.

Free high schools,
towns may unite
in establishing.

—school districts
may establish.

Proviso.

—adjoining
school districts in
different towns
may establish.

—towns may re-
ceive donations,
&c., in aid of.

Proviso.

for both schools had been made for one school. Two or more adjoining towns may unite in establishing and maintaining a free high school, and both receive the same state aid as if such school had been maintained by one town. So long as any town shall decline to avail itself of the provisions of this act, any school district or union of districts in such town, may establish and maintain a free high school, and receive state aid the same as the town might have done; *provided*, that no more than two such free high schools shall be established in any town, and that the amount of state aid extended to the districts in any town shall not exceed the sum that the town might have received. Two or more adjoining school districts in different towns may establish and maintain a union free high school, and may receive a proportional part of such state aid, to be determined as provided by section eight, but in no case to exceed the amount that either town might have received. Towns shall receive in trust and faithfully expend donations and bequests made to aid in the maintenance of free high schools, and shall receive state aid in such cases to the same extent and on the same conditions as if such schools had been established and maintained by taxation; *provided*, that no town shall be entitled to receive such state aid on any expenditure for a free high school or schools, made from the funds or proceeds of the real estate of an academy or incorporated institution of learning, surrendered or transferred to such town for educational purposes.'

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 223.

An act to amend section ninety-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to collection of taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 97, ch. 6. R.,
S., amendment of.

Section ninety-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding to said section the following words: 'and in case the person so appointed refuses to serve or give the requisite bond, then they may appoint one of their board to act as constable and collector for the collection of taxes,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Collectors of
towns, compensa-
tion and appoint-
ment of, in certain
cases.

'SECT. 97. When towns choose collectors, they may agree what sum shall be allowed for the performance of their duties; but if none are chosen, or if those chosen refuse to serve or give the requisite bond, the assessors may appoint a suitable person to act as constable and collector for the collection of taxes; and in case

the person so appointed refuses to serve or give the requisite bond, then they may appoint one of their board to act as constable and collector for the collection of taxes.'

CHAP. 224.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 224.

An act amendatory of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to pressed hay.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sections fifty-two, fifty-three, and fifty-four of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 52, 53, 54,
ch. 38, R. S.,
amendment of.

'SECT. 52. All hay pressed and put up in bundles shall have written, printed or stamped on bands or boards made fast to the same, the first letter of the christian, and the whole of the surname of the person putting up the same, and with the name of the state, and the place where such person lives. And any person offering for sale or shipment, any pressed hay not marked as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine of one dollar for each bale so offered, to be recovered by complaint before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Pressed hay shall be marked with name of person putting up same.

SECT. 53. No sworn weigher of hay shall purchase more hay than is necessary for his own use.

Weighers prohibited from dealing in hay.

SECT. 54. If the master of any vessel takes on board pressed hay not marked as aforesaid, he shall forfeit one dollar for each bundle so received, to be recovered as in section fifty-two.'

Penalty for taking on board of vessels hay not marked.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 225.

An act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The salary of the county attorney for the county of York is hereby established at seven hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly as heretofore, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, instead of the salary as now provided by law for

Salary of county attorney of York county established.

CHAP. 226. said attorney, which said salary shall be in full for all official services.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 226.

An act to amend sections sixty-three and sixty-four of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to foreign insurance companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 63, ch. 49, R. S., amendment of.

Sections sixty-three and sixty-four of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding after the word "not" in the seventh line of said section sixty-three, the following words: 'in case no agent of such company can be found, such notice or service served on the state insurance commissioner, who shall immediately notify said insurance company by mail, shall be valid and binding on said company as if served on their agent.'

Also by striking out after the word "not" in said seventh line the following words: "for the purpose of receiving notice of any fact or proceeding, or service of any process, the agent shall be regarded as still authorized until another is appointed."

Also by adding after the word "agent" in the eleventh line in said section sixty-three, the following words: 'or the insurance commissioner.'

Sec. 64.

Also by adding after the word "agent" in the fourth line in said section sixty-four, the following words: 'or on the insurance commissioner as provided in said section sixty-three,' so that said sections as amended shall read as follows:

Claims against foreign insurance companies, how prosecuted.

'SECT. 63. Any person having a claim against any foreign insurance company may bring a suit therefor in the courts in this state, including trustee suits, and service made on any authorized agent of said company shall be valid and binding on the company, and hold it to answer to such suit; and the judgment rendered therein shall bind the company as a valid judgment in every respect, whether the defendants appear or not. In case no agent of such company can be found, such notice or service served on the state insurance commissioner, who shall immediately notify said insurance company by mail, shall be valid and binding on the company as though served on their agent. Unless any such judg-

Judgment to be binding.

Notice, how served.

ment is paid within thirty days after demand made upon any such agent or the insurance commissioner by the officer holding the execution, the commissioner may, on notice and hearing of the parties, suspend the power of the company to do business in this state until it is paid; and if the company or any agent thereof issues any policy in this state during such suspension, said company and agent shall each forfeit not exceeding one hundred dollars. But any policy so issued shall be binding on the company in favor of the holder.'

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Company suspended from doing business in this state unless judgment be paid in thirty days.

Penalty for issuing policies during suspension.

Policies valid.

'SECT. 64. All notices and processes which by any law, by-law or provision of any policy, any insured or other person has occasion to give or serve on any such company, may be given to or served on its agent, or on the insurance commissioner, as provided in said section sixty-three, with like effect as if given or served on the principal. Such agents and the agents of all domestic companies shall be regarded as in the place of the company in all respects regarding any insurance effected by them. The company shall be bound by their knowledge of the risk and of all matters connected therewith. Omissions and misdescriptions known to the agent shall be regarded as known by the company, and waived by it the same as if noted in the policy.'

Notices and processes, how served.

Company bound by knowledge of risk.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 227.

An act to define certain duties of county commissioners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The county commissioners in the several counties are hereby directed to make all new and additional volumes of index hereafter necessary in the registries of deeds, after the form known as ledger index, so that the same surnames shall be recorded together in each volume; and they are authorized in each county, if they deem it expedient, to change all volumes of index now in the registries of deeds to said form.

Indexes in the registries of deeds, form of.

Approved March 3, 1874.

CHAP. 228.

Chapter 228.

An act explanatory of, and additional to chapter twenty-seven of revised statutes, relating to intoxicating liquors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Action not barred within six years.

SECT. 1. It is hereby declared to be the intent and meaning of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to intoxicating liquors, that the offenses therein described, shall fall within the provisions of section fourteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of said revised statutes, and that none of such offenses shall be barred by any period of time less than six years after the commission thereof.

SECT. 2. No portion of time during which the offender is not usually and publicly a resident in this state, shall be a part of said six years.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 229.

An act further to extend the powers of school districts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 24, ch. 11, R. S., amendment of.

Section twenty-four of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding after the sixth item in said section the following words :

School districts maintaining graded schools may transfer scholars to other schools.

'*Seventh.* Any school district maintaining graded schools, by a major vote of those present at any legal meeting legally warned, may transfer the scholars of any grade in such district to any academy, or private or corporate school, and may pay the money which would be appropriated to the grade of school so transferred to such academy, or corporate or private school, for the tuition of the scholars so transferred; *provided*, that the superintending school committee of the town in which such district is situated, shall have the same control over such scholars so transferred, as to studies, text-books, classification and discipline.'

Proviso.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 230.

CHAP. 230.

An act to amend section twenty-two of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to paupers in unincorporated places.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section twenty-two of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "relief" in the twelfth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'and when such paupers have no legal settlement in the state, and have not lived in the town furnishing them relief, the state shall reimburse said town for the relief furnished, to such amount as the governor and council may adjudge to have been necessarily expended therefor,' so that the same shall read when amended as follows :

Sec. 22, ch. 24, R. S., amendment of.

'SECT. 22. Persons living in places not incorporated, and needing relief, are under the care of the overseers of the oldest incorporated adjoining town, or the nearest incorporated town where there are none adjoining, who shall furnish relief to such persons as if they were found in such town ; and such overseers may bind to service the children of such persons as they may those of paupers of their own town ; and may bind out persons described in section twenty in the manner therein provided, residing in such unincorporated place, as if in their own town, and such persons shall be entitled to a like remedy and relief. When relief is so provided, the towns furnishing it are entitled to the same remedies against the towns of their settlement as if they resided in the town so furnishing relief. And when such paupers have no legal settlement in the state, and have not lived in the town furnishing them relief, the state shall reimburse said town for the relief furnished, to such amount as the governor and council may adjudge to have been necessarily expended therefor.'

Relief to persons in unincorporated places, how furnished.

Overseers of the poor may bind to service certain persons.

Towns furnishing relief entitled to remedy.

State paupers.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 231.

An act amend an act entitled "an act to amend section thirteen of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, relating to decisions in the supreme judicial court."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section thirteen of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 13, ch. 77, R. S., amendment of.

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Cases before a
court of law.

—how marked.

—how disposed
of.

Rescript.

‘SECT 13. The following cases only come before the court as a court of law: Cases in which there are motions for new trials upon evidence reported by the judge; questions of law arising on reports of cases; bills of exceptions; agreed statement of facts; cases, civil or criminal, presenting a question of law; cases in equity presented on demurrer to the bill or when prepared for a final hearing; motions to dissolve injunctions issued after notice and hearing, or continued after a hearing; questions arising on writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, and certiorari, when the facts are agreed or ascertained and reported by a judge. They are to be marked law on the docket of the county where pending, and there continued until their determination is certified by the clerk of the district to the clerk of the county, and the court shall immediately after the decision of the question submitted to it, make such order, direction, judgment or decree, as is fit and proper for the disposition of the case, and cause a rescript in all civil suits briefly stating the points therein decided to be filed therein, which rescript shall be certified by the clerk of the district to the clerk of the county where the action is pending, and to the reporter of decisions; and if no further opinion is written out, the reporter shall publish in the next volume of the reports thereafter issued, the case, together with such rescript, if the reporter deems the same of sufficient importance for publication.’

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 232.

An act additional to chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Collection of
taxes.

Proviso.

In addition to the methods now provided by law for the collection of taxes legally assessed in towns against the inhabitants thereof, or parties liable to taxation therein, an action of debt may be commenced and maintained in the name of the inhabitants of any town to which a tax is due and unpaid, against the party liable for such tax; *provided, however*, that no defendant in any such action shall be liable for costs of suit, or any part thereof, unless it shall appear by the declaration in the writ and proof, that payment of said tax had been duly demanded prior to the commencement of such suit.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 233.**CHAP. 233.**

An act in addition to chapter ninety of the revised statutes, in relation to the discharge of mortgages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. When an amount due on a mortgage has been paid, or tendered to the mortgagee, or person claiming under him, before the foreclosure of the mortgage, and the mortgagee or his assignee is beyond the limits of this state, and the mortgage is undischarged on the record, the mortgagor or person claiming under him, may have his bill in equity for the redemption of the mortgaged premises, as provided in section fourteen of chapter ninety of the revised statutes, or for the discharge of the mortgage; and on notice given by publication in some newspaper in the county where said premises are situated, three weeks successively, the last publication being thirty days before the time of hearing, or in such other way as the supreme judicial court or a judge thereof, in vacation, orders of the pendency of the bill, said court may decree a discharge of such mortgage; and the record of such decree in the records for deeds in said county shall be evidence of the discharge of said mortgage.

Mortgages, redemption of, when mortgages is beyond the limits of the state.

—notice to be published.

—discharge of.

SECT. 2. A mortgage may be discharged on the record thereof in the office of the registry of deeds by an attorney at law, authorized in writing by the mortgagee or person claiming under him; provided, however, that said writing be first recorded or filed in said office and a minute of same be made by the register of deeds on the margin of the page in connection with said discharge.

—may be discharged by attorney at law.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 234.

An act to amend chapter six of the revised statutes, concerning taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Sections one hundred and sixty-two and one hundred and seventy-four of chapter six of the revised statutes are each amended so as to read as follows: 'In any trial at law or in equity involving the validity of any sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes, it shall be sufficient for the party claiming under it, in the first instance, to produce in evidence the collector's deed, duly executed and recorded, and then he shall be entitled to judgment in his favor, unless the party contesting such sale shall prove to the court that he, or the person under whom he claims, has paid

Sec. 162, 174, ch. 6, R. S., amendment of.

Sale of property for taxes, validity of.

CHAP. 235.

Judgment in certain cases.

Act not to affect suits pending.

or tendered the amount of all such taxes and the legal charges and interest thereon and all costs of suit; and then he may be admitted to prosecute or defend; but if the other party then produces, in addition to the deed as aforesaid, the assessments signed by the assessors and their warrant to the collector, and proves that such collector complied with the requirements of the law in advertising and selling such real estate, he shall have judgment in his favor.'

SECT. 2. This act shall not affect any suits now pending, nor shall it apply to cases in which the sales took place before the approval of this act.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 235.

An act authorising assignees of choses in action to bring actions in their own name.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Assignees may bring actions in their own name.

Assignees of choses in action, not negotiable, assigned in writing, are hereby authorized to bring and maintain actions in their own name, and the assignee shall hold the assignor harmless of costs, and shall file with his writ the assignment or a copy thereof, and all rights of set-off shall be preserved to the defendant.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 236.

An act to amend section twenty, chapter nine, revised statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 20, ch. 9, R. S., amendment of.

Section twenty, chapter nine, revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: 'All sums received from rent of said shores shall be paid to the treasurer of the State of Maine, to be held by him in trust, and shall be paid to the Penobscot tribe of Indians on warrant of the governor and council, as provided in section one, chapter two hundred and sixty-seven, laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three;' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Rents of public farm on Orson island, how applied.

'The agent of the Penobscot tribe, under the orders of the governor and council, may lease the public farm on Orson island, and appropriate the accruing rents to the use of the schools of

said tribe; and the shores of the islands in the Penobscot river belonging to said tribe shall be leased for the purpose of booming or hitching logs, under the orders of the governor and council. Such leases shall not run longer than five years. Notices of the time and place of leasing shall be given by publishing the same in one of the daily papers of Bangor thirty days, and such notice shall specify the shores to be leased and the limits of each lot. All sums received from rent of said shores shall be paid to the treasurer of the State of Maine, to be held by him in trust, and shall be paid to the Penobscot tribe of Indians on warrant of the governor and council as provided in section one, chapter two hundred and sixty-seven, laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

CHAP. 287.

Lease of shores.

—term of.

—notice of.

Rents of shores,
how appropriated.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 287.

An act to amend section fourteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the revised statutes, relating to compensation of counsel in capital cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section fourteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "compensation," in the ninth line of said section, the following words, 'not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars in all at any one trial,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 14, ch. 134,
R. S., amend-
ment of.

'SECT. 14. The clerk shall, without charge, furnish to any person indicted for a crime punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, a copy of the indictment; if he is indicted for a crime punishable by death, or imprisonment in the state prison for life, he shall furnish a copy of the indictment; a list of the jurors returned; and process to obtain witnesses, to be summoned and paid at the expense of the state. Competent counsel shall be assigned by the court in capital cases, when it appears that the accused has not sufficient means to employ counsel, and reasonable compensation, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars in all at any one trial, shall be allowed by the court, to be paid out of the state treasury.'

Persons indicted
for crime to be
furnished with
copy of indict-
ment.Counsel to be
assigned in capi-
tal cases.—compensation
of.

Approved March 3, 1874.

CHAP. 238.**Chapter 238.**

An act to amend section one hundred and sixty-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to the collection of taxes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 167, ch. 6, R. S., amendment of.

Section one hundred and sixty-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "four" in the third line and inserting the word 'three' in place thereof, so that the section as amended shall read as follows :

Lien for taxes.

'SECT. 167. For all taxes legally assessed on real estate belonging to resident proprietors and on equitable interests assessed under section three of this chapter, a lien is hereby created which shall continue in force until the payment thereof. If any such tax

Sale of real estate for taxes.

remains unpaid for the term of nine months from the date of the assessment, the collector may give notice thereof, and of his intention to sell so much of such real estate or interest as is necessary for the payment of said tax and all charges, by posting notices thereof in the same manner and at the same places that warrants for town meetings are therein required to be posted, six weeks before the day of sale, designating the name of the owner, if known, the right lot and range, the number of acres as near as may be, the amount of tax due and unpaid, and such other short description as is necessary to render it certain and plain ; and shall lodge with the town clerk a copy of such notice, with his certificate thereon, that he has given notice of the intended sale as required by law.

Notice, how given.

Copy of notice to be recorded.

Such copy and certificate thereon shall be recorded by said clerk, and the record so made shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested. It shall be the duty of the clerk to furnish to any person desiring it an attested copy of such record, on receiving payment or tender of payment of a reasonable sum therefor.'

Clerk to furnish attested copy of record.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 239.

An act to amend chapter thirty of the revised statutes, relating to game.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Wild fowl, killing of, prohibited at certain times.

SECT. 1. No person shall kill or have in his possession, except alive, or expose for sale, any wood-duck, woodcock, or English snipe, commonly so called, between the first day of January and the fourth day of July following, or kill any quail, grouse or partridge between the first day of January and the first day of September following, or have the same in possession or expose the same for

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sale, except alive, between the first day of February and the first day of September following, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each bird so killed or had in possession or exposed for sale.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. No person shall at any time or in any place within this state, with any trap, net, snare, device or contrivance, other than the usual method of sporting with firearms, take any wild duck of any variety, quail, partridge, grouse or woodcock, under a penalty of five dollars for each bird so taken.

Taking of wild fowl, with traps or snares, prohibited.

Penalty for.

SECT. 3. No person shall kill or have in his possession, except alive, any of the birds commonly known as larks, robins, swallows, sparrows or orioles, between the first day of January and the first day of September following, under a penalty of five dollars for each bird so killed or had in possession. This section shall not apply to any person who shall kill on his own premises any robin during the period when summer fruits are ripening.

Killing of certain birds prohibited.

Penalty for.

SECT. 4. No person shall at any time maliciously take or destroy the nest, eggs, or unfledged young of any wild bird of any kind, excepting crows, hawks and owls, or take any eggs or young from such nest, except for the purpose of preserving the same as a specimen, or of rearing said young alive, under a penalty of not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each nest, egg or young so taken or destroyed.

Penalty for destroying the nests, eggs or young, of certain birds.

SECT. 5. All penalties imposed under the provisions of this act may be recovered, with costs of suit, by any person or persons, in his or their own name, before any municipal or police court, or trial justice, in the county where the offense is committed, or the defendant resides, or such penalties may be recovered by an action in the superior court of the county of Cumberland, or in the supreme court of this state, which actions shall be governed by the same rules as other actions in said courts, except that upon a recovery by the plaintiff or plaintiffs in such suit in said courts, full costs shall be allowed to such plaintiff or plaintiffs, without regard to the amount of such recovery; and any judge of the supreme court, superior court of Cumberland county, or of any police or municipal court, and any trial justice, is authorized, upon receiving sufficient security for costs on the part of the complainant, and sufficient proof by affidavit of the violation of any of the provisions of this act by any person being temporarily within his jurisdiction, but not residing therein, or by any person whose name and residence are unknown to the complainant, to issue his warrant and have such offender committed or held to bail to answer the charge against him. Any penalties when collected shall be paid by the court before which conviction shall be had, one half to the overseers of the poor for the use of the poor of the city or town in which conviction is had, and the remainder to the prosecutor. On

—how recovered.

Costs.

Warrants, how issued.

Penalties, to whom paid.

CHAP. 240.

Penalty, non-payment of.

—how recovered.

—how applied.

Act not to apply to specimens.

Certain laws repealed.

the non-payment of the penalty, the defendant shall be committed to the common jail of the county for a period of not less than five days, and at the rate of one day for each dollar of the amount of the judgment, where the sum is over five dollars in amount; and it shall be the duty of any county attorney in this state, and he is hereby required to commence actions for the recovery of the penalties allowed and imposed in this act, upon receiving proper information; and in all actions brought by such county attorney, one half of the penalty recovered and collected shall be paid to the person giving information on which the action is brought, and the other half to the overseers of the poor for the use of the poor of the city or town in which conviction is had; this clause, however, not to preclude any person from bringing suit to recover or enforce any of the penalties named in this act without the aid or intervention of any county attorney.

SECT. 6. This act shall not apply to any person who shall kill any bird or take any egg for the purpose of having the same set up as a specimen.

SECT. 7. Sections sixteen, seventeen and eighteen of chapter thirty of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and chapter ninety of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 240.

An act additional to chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the jail system of the state.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sentence to punishment.

—to be conditioned.

Alternate sentence.

In addition to the sentence provided for in chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the court or justice may sentence any person to the other punishment provided by law for the same offense. If any person is sentenced to imprisonment and labor in either of the jails where the improvement and provision for labor has been made, as provided by said chapter, said sentence shall be conditioned that if the person so sentenced cannot be received at the jail to which he is sentenced, or if at any time before the expiration of said sentence he shall in the judgment of the inspectors named in section nine of said chapter, become incorrigible, or unsafe, they may order that he suffer such alternative sentence or punishment; and if said alternate sentence be in the state prison, the sheriff of the county

where such person is imprisoned, shall forthwith, upon receiving the order of said inspectors, convey or cause to be conveyed said person to the state prison at the expense of the county from which such person was sentenced. CHAP. 241.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 241.

An act to amend chapter fifteen of the revised statutes, relating to cemeteries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto as follows:

'SECT. 8. The municipal officers of any town are hereby authorized to enlarge any public cemetery or burying-yard within their town, on petition of ten voters, by taking land of adjacent owners, to be paid for by the town when in their judgment public necessity requires it, but in no case shall the limits thereof be extended nearer any dwelling-house than they now are, against the written protest of the owner, made to the municipal officers of the town, at the time of hearing upon said petition.

Ch. 15, R. S.,
amendment of.

Public cemeteries,
enlargement of.

'SECT. 9. Notice of a time and place for hearing on such petition shall be given by posting written notices thereof, signed by the municipal officers of the town, at least seven days prior thereto, in two public places in said town; and a copy of such notice and of the petition shall be served on the owners of the land to be taken at least ten days before the day of hearing.

Notice of,
given.

'SECT. 10. If the municipal officers at such hearing grant the prayer of the petitioners, they shall then determine what land shall be taken and assess the damages suffered by each person thereby, and make a written return of their proceedings, specifying the land taken and the damages awarded each person, and file the same with the town clerk; and such cemetery or burying-yard shall not be enlarged, pursuant to such return, until so voted by the town at its next annual meeting.

Land to be taken,
damages, how
determined.

—taken and dam-
ages awarded,
to be filed with
town clerk.

'SECT. 11. Any person aggrieved by the amount of damages awarded, on petition to the county commissioners, may have them assessed in the manner provided respecting highways.'

Person aggrieved,
remedy for.

Approved March 3, 1874.

CHAP. 242.

Chapter 242.

An act additional to chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to the adoption of children.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Adopted children,
decree may be
annulled.

Any judge of probate may, on petition of two or more inhabitants of his county, after notice and hearing, and for good cause shown, reverse and annul any decree of the probate court in his county, whereby any child has been adopted according to the provisions of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 243.

An act in addition to chapter ninety of the revised statutes, relating to mortgages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Mortgages, re-
demption of, in
case decease of
mortgagee.

SECT. 1. Whenever any mortgagee or his assignee shall die, and there be no executor or administrator to receive the mortgage money, the mortgagor or person claiming under him having right to redeem, may apply to the judge of probate of the county where the estate mortgaged is situated for the appointment of an administrator to such estate, and if after due notice to all parties interested in the estate they neglect or refuse to take out administration for thirty days after such notice, then the judge may commit administration to such person as he deems suitable, who shall have full power to act as such with reference to said mortgage as is already provided by law. In all such cases however, personal notice shall be first given to the widow and heirs of the deceased known to be living in the state, either by service on them in person or by leaving such notice at their last and usual place of abode.

Administrator
may be ap-
pointed.

Notice to be
given.

This act not to
apply to certain
cases.

SECT. 2. The provisions of the foregoing section shall not apply to or embrace any case where the death has already occurred before the passage of this act.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 244.**CHAP. 244.**

An act to amend chapter forty-four of the general laws of eighteen hundred seventy-two, relating to lands in unincorporated places

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The first section of chapter forty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two is hereby amended by striking out in the second line thereof, the words "of section forty-six," and by inserting in the third line thereof, after the word "statutes," the words 'of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-one,' and by inserting after the word "state" in the fourth line, the words 'or county,' also by inserting after the word "state" in the eighth and eighteenth lines thereof, the words 'or county.'

Sec. 1, ch. 44,
laws of 1872,
amendment of.

The second section of said act is hereby amended by striking out in the second line, the words "of section forty-six," and by inserting after the word "statutes" in the third line thereof, the words 'of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-one,' so that the same shall read when amended as follows :

Sec. 2, amend-
ment of.

'SECT. 1. That in all cases in which lands in unincorporated places have been bid off under the provisions of chapter six of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and the purchase money has been paid into the treasury of the state or county, and the purchaser has failed to receive a valid and sufficient title to said lands, the title thereto shall revert in the owner of the fee prior to the forfeiture thereof, or in any person claiming under him by deed or otherwise, upon payment to the treasurer of state or county for the benefit of the purchaser, or any person claiming under him, the amount of the purchase money above named, and all taxes subsequently paid by said purchaser, with twenty per cent. interest thereon from the time of payment, and giving notice in writing, signed by said treasurer, of said payment to the purchaser, his legal representatives or any party claiming under him, which notice may be served by any officer qualified to serve civil precepts, or by any other person who shall make oath to said service, and a copy of said notice, with proof of service, shall be returned into the treasury of state or county. Upon payment of one dollar, the treasurer of state or county shall make and deliver to the party making said payment, a certificate thereof, and of the proof of service returned to him, which shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated in any court of law or equity in this state.

Land sold for
taxes, when title
is not valid,
redemption of.

Notice to be
given.

—how served.

Certificate of pay-
ment, conclusive
evidence.

SECT. 2. This act shall apply only to cases of attempted sales under the provisions of chapter six of the revised statutes of

This act to apply
only to certain
cases.

CHAP. 245.

Improvements
made, how recov-
ered.

eighteen hundred and fifty-seven and eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and any occupant or tenant under such attempted sale, who has made any improvement thereon, shall have the right to recover the same as provided in chapter ninety-three of the revised statutes, and said lands shall be holden for the payment of such improvements.'

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 245.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, relating to the superior court of Cumberland county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Court may order
trial by jury in
certain cases.

Whenever, by accident or mistake, the plaintiff fails to endorse upon his writ at the time of entry a request for a jury trial, or if the defendant, by accident or mistake, shall fail to endorse upon his plea when filed a demand for a jury, the court may, on motion of either party, at its discretion, order a trial by jury in the cause.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 246.

An act to amend section fifty-three of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to appeal from the decision of municipal officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 53, ch. 18, R.
S., amendment of.

Section fifty-three of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "assessed," the words 'by a committee or jury,' so that the same shall read, when amended, as follows :

Damages occa-
sioned by raising
or lowering
streets, how de-
termined.

'SECT. 53. When a way or street is raised or lowered by a surveyor or person duly authorized, to the injury of an owner of land adjoining, he may, within a year, apply in writing to the municipal officers, and they shall view such way or street and assess the damages, if any occasioned thereby, to be paid by the town, and any person aggrieved by said assessment of damages, on petition to the county commissioners, may have them assessed by a committee or jury, in the manner provided respecting highways.'

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 247.**CHAP. 247.**

An act to further protect fish in the interior waters of the state.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. No person shall catch, take or kill any land-locked salmon, togue or trout in any of the waters of the State of Maine by means of any grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, net or seine, or in any other way than by line and hook or fly.

Taking of certain fish by grapnel, spear, &c., prohibited.

SECT. 2. The penalties provided in chapter forty of the revised statutes for illegal fishing shall apply to all violations of this act.

Penalty for violation.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 248.

An act to amend sections fifty-eight and fifty-nine of chapter forty of the revised statutes, relating to fishing.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section fifty-eight, chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "March" in the second line of said section, and inserting in the place thereof the word 'April,' and by striking out the word "November" in the third line, and inserting in the place thereof the word 'October,' and striking out the word "March" in the third line of section fifty-nine, chapter forty, and inserting in the place thereof the word 'April,' and striking out the word "November" in the fourth line in same section and inserting in the place thereof the word 'October,' so that said sections as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 58, 59, ch. 40, R. S., amendment of.

SECT. 58. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in any other manner than by hook and line or dip-net between the first day of April and the first day of October of each year, under a penalty of not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars for each offense.

The taking of smelts in a certain manner prohibited. —penalty for.

SECT. 59. No net other than a dip net, the meshes of which are smaller than one inch square in the clear, shall be used in any waters frequented by migratory fishes, between the first day of April and the first day of October in any year, under a penalty of not more than twenty nor less than ten dollars for each offense.'

Migratory fishes, protection of.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Certain acts repealed.

Approved March 3, 1874.

CHAP. 249.**Chapter 249.**

An Act to authorize clerks of the supreme judicial courts to appoint deputies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Deputy clerks of
courts, appoint-
ment of.

SECT. 1. Any clerk of the supreme judicial court may appoint a deputy who shall be authorized to perform all the duties of such officer when by reason of sickness or other unavoidable cause he is unable to perform the duties of his office ; and said deputy shall be paid for his services out of the salary of the clerk, and said clerk shall be responsible for all acts of his deputy performed in the discharge of his official duties.

—compensation
of, how paid.

SECT. 2. Before entering upon the discharge of his official duties, said deputy shall be sworn and give bond to the clerk, approved by the county commissioners of the county and lodged in the office of the county treasurer, in the sum of eight thousand dollars, with two or more sureties conditioned that he will faithfully perform all the duties of his office as the statutes relating to clerks of courts now provide.

—bond of.

—powers and
duties of.

SECT. 3. Said deputy shall have all the powers and perform all the duties as the clerk, and be subject to the same penalties for any neglect of duty as set forth and provided by the law regulating the duties of clerks.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 250.

An act to amend section ten, chapter one hundred and forty, of the revised statutes, relating to discipline in the state prison.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 10, ch. 140,
R. S., amend-
ment of.

Section ten, chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out in the third line, after the word "such," the word "corporal," and adding after the word "punishment," in the same line, the words 'other than corporal'; so that said section as amended may read as follows :

Disorderly pris-
oners, punish-
ment of.

'SECT. 10. They shall examine into all disorderly conduct among the prisoners, and when it appears to them that any convict is disorderly, refractory or disobedient, may order such punishment other than corporal as they may deem necessary to enforce obedience, not inconsistent with humanity, and authorized by the rules and regulations established for the government of the prison.'

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 251.CHAP. 251.

An act relating to the taxation of insurance companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Every insurance company or association which is or may be admitted to do business in this state, not incorporated or associated under the laws thereof, shall, as hereinafter provided, annually pay a tax upon all premiums received, whether in cash or in notes absolutely payable, in excess over losses actually paid during the year, on contracts made in this state, for the insurance of life, property or interests therein, at the rate of two per cent. per annum.

Tax on insurance companies.

SECT. 2. In determining the amount of tax due, under the preceding section of this act, there shall be deducted on each case, from the full amount of premiums received the amount, if any, paid for losses during the year; unused balances on notes taken for premiums on open policies; and all sums repaid or allowed for return premiums on cancelled policies, and the legal reserve required on life policies; and the tax shall be computed on the net amount thus actually received by said companies or their agents for the year, as aforesaid.

—how determined.

SECT. 3. Every company or association which by the provisions of this act is required to pay a tax, shall, on or before the thirty-first day of January, in each year, make a return, under oath, to the insurance commissioner, stating the amount of all premiums received by said company, either in cash or notes absolutely payable, during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next previous, and also the amount to be deducted therefrom, under the provisions of this act, specifying the whole amount thereof, and also the classes of deductions and amount of each class. Said tax shall be assessed by the state treasurer, upon the certificate of the insurance commissioner, to be seasonably furnished therefor, on or before the first day of April, the same to be paid on or before the first day of May then next. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to notify the several companies of the assessment, and unless the same be paid as aforesaid, the commissioner shall suspend the right of the company to do any further business in the state until the tax is paid.

Insurance companies shall make returns.

Tax, how and when assessed.

Notice to be given.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 252.

An act to protect the rights of owners of islands.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*Trespass on
islands in salt
waters within this
state after notice.Liabilities and
damages.

—how recovered.

Notices, how
given.Penalty for in-
juring sign
boards.Damages or
penalties, how
recovered.—non-payment
of.

SECT. 1. Any person who shall knowingly trespass upon any island in this State, situated within salt waters, for the purpose of shooting or hunting thereon, after notice by the owner, occupant, or lessee thereof, in any of the ways provided in the following section, shall be liable to such owner, occupant or lessee, in exemplary damages to an amount not less than twenty dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, in addition to all actual damage sustained by said owner, occupant or lessee, and shall also be liable to said owner, occupant or lessee in the sum of five dollars, for each bird of any kind shot, caught, taken or killed on such island, all said sums to be recovered in an action of debt. The possession of guns, decoys, or other implements of shooting or hunting, shall be presumptive evidence that the purpose of the trespass was for shooting or hunting.

SECT. 2. The notices referred to in the preceding section shall be given by erecting and maintaining sign-boards, at least one foot square, in at least two conspicuous places on the premises, one of them to be near one of the usual landing places on said island, such notice to read as follows: 'All persons are forbidden from shooting or hunting on this island;' and shall have appended thereto the name of the owner, occupant or lessee; or said notice may be given verbally, or in writing by the owner, occupant or lessee of any such island, to any person, and such verbal or written notice, shall be binding on the person so notified, whether the sign-boards herein named, are erected and maintained or not; and any person who shall tear down, or in any way deface or injure any such sign-board, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered by the owner, occupant or lessee of such island, in an action of debt.

SECT. 3. Actions to recover any of the sums or penalties named in this act, may be brought before any supreme, superior, police or municipal court, or any trial justice in the county in which such island is situated, or in any county adjacent thereto, or in the county in which either the plaintiff or defendant resides.

SECT. 4. On the non-payment of the penalties prescribed by this act, the defendant shall be committed to the common jail of the county where conviction is had, for a period of not less than five days, and at the rate of one day for each dollar of the amount of the judgment, where the sum is over five dollars in amount.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 253.**CHAP. 253.**

An act to amend section fifty-one of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to taxing certain lands in unincorporated places.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section fifty-one, chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended in the third line, by adding after the word "thereon," 'and adjoining townships benefited thereby,' so that said section as amended shall read :

'When a road is laid over lands under the provisions of section thirty-two, chapter eighteen, the county commissioners shall immediately thereafter assess thereon and adjoining townships such an amount as they judge necessary for making, opening and paying expenses attending it ; and such assessment shall create a lien thereon for the payment thereof ; and they may make as many divisions as are equitable, conforming as nearly as is convenient to known divisions and separate ownerships, and assess upon each a sum proportional to the value thereof and the benefits likely to result to the same by the establishment of the road ; when such assessment will be unreasonably burdensome to such owners, they shall assess an equitable sum on the county and the balance only on such land. Any person aggrieved by any assessment may appeal to the supreme judicial court at the term thereof held first after such assessment ; and the presiding judge at that term shall, on hearing the case, determine what part of said assessment shall be paid by the owners of the tract or township, and what part, if any, by the county, and there shall be no appeal from such decision. They shall, at the same time, fix the time for making and opening such road, not exceeding two years, and appoint an agent or agents, not members of their board, to superintend the same, who shall give bonds to the treasurer of the county, with sureties to be approved by them, to expend the money faithfully, and to render account thereof on demand ; and they shall publish a list of the townships and tracts of land so assessed, with the sum assessed on each, and the time in which the road is to be made and opened, in the state paper, and in some paper, if any, printed in the county where the lands lie, three weeks successively, the last publication to be within three months from the date of the assessment.'

Sec. 51, ch. 6, R. S., amendment of.

Assessment of lands for opening roads in unincorporated places.

Lien created.

Assessment, how proportioned.

Parties aggrieved may appeal to S. J. court.

County commissioners shall fix time for making and opening road. —may appoint agents, who shall give bonds.

—shall publish lists of townships assessed and amount assessed on each.

Approved March 4, 1874.

CHAP. 254.**Chapter 254.**

An act to authorize selectmen of towns to establish public watering places.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Towns may establish public drinking troughs, &c.

The municipal officers of the various towns may establish and maintain such public drinking troughs, wells and fountains within the public highways, squares and commons of their respective towns, as in their judgment the public necessity and convenience may require ; and the several towns are hereby authorized to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray the expense thereof.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 255.

An act to amend section forty-nine of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to the punishment of intoxication.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 49, ch. 27, R. S., amendment of.

Section forty-nine of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Intoxicated and quarrelsome persons, fine and punishment of.

'SECT. 49. Any person hereafter found intoxicated in any streets or highways, or being intoxicated in his own house or in any other building or place, who shall become quarrelsome or in any other way disturb the public peace, or that of his own or any other family, so as to render it necessary for the police or peace officers to interfere, may be taken into custody by any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, marshal, deputy marshal, police officer or watchman, and committed to the watch house, or restrained in some other suitable place till a complaint can be made and a warrant issued in due form, upon which he may be arrested and tried, and if found guilty of being intoxicated in the streets or highways, or being intoxicated in his own house or any other building or place, and becoming quarrelsome and disturbing the public peace or that of his own or any other family, he shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment in the common jail or house of correction, not exceeding thirty days. For the second offense such person may be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by imprisonment not more than ninety days. The judge or justice may remit any portion of said punishment and order the prisoner discharged whenever he shall become satisfied that the objects of this law and the good of the public and prisoner would be advanced thereby.'

Fine and punishment for second offence.

Judge may remit portion of punishment.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 256.

CHAP. 256.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three of revised statutes, relating to the insane hospital, for the better management of the said hospital, the protection of its inmates, and the regulation of commitments thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The government of the Maine insane hospital is vested in a committee of six trustees, appointed by the governor with advice of council, and commissioned to hold their offices during the pleasure of the governor and council, but not more than three years under any one appointment.

Government of insane hospital vested in six trustees.

SECT. 2. The said trustees shall appoint a superintendent, and a steward and treasurer, subject to the approval of and to hold office during the pleasure of the governor and council, and all other officers necessary for the efficient and economical management of the business of the institution ; all appointments shall be made according to the by-laws. The salaries of all such officers shall be fixed by the trustees, subject to the approval of the governor and council.

Superintendent, steward and treasurer, how appointed.

SECT. 3. The trustees at their next meeting after the expiration of each quarter, shall examine carefully the books and vouchers of the steward and treasurer, and audit his accounts, and submit the same immediately thereafter to the governor and council for their approval, before such accounts shall be settled ; and the governor and council are authorized and required, from time to time, to inquire into the condition and management of the financial affairs of the institution, and to make such changes as they shall deem judicious, in the mode and amount of expenditures and the general administration of its financial affairs.

Accounts of steward and treasurer, how audited and settled.

SECT. 4. A committee of the council consisting of two with whom shall be associated one woman shall be appointed by the governor annually who shall visit the hospital at their discretion to ascertain if the inmates thereof are humanely treated and they shall make prompt report from time to time, of every instance of intentional abuse or ill treatment, to the trustees and superintendent of the hospital who shall take notice thereof, and cause the offender to be punished as required by section twenty-eight, chapter one hundred forty-three of the revised statutes.

Governor and council required to inquire into financial affairs of the institution.

Committee of visitors shall be appointed annually, duties of.

SECT. 5. If any wilful injury shall be inflicted by any officer, attendant or employee of the hospital, upon the person of any patient therein, and knowledge thereof shall come to the said committee of visitors, they shall report the fact immediately to the said trustees and superintendent, and if the superintendent fails forthwith to complain thereof as required by the statute aforesaid, one of the said visitors shall enter a complaint thereof

Wilful injury to patients, punishment for.

CHAP. 256. before the court having jurisdiction of such offense, and on conviction the offender shall be punished as provided by law. And in all trials for such offenses, the statement of any patient cognizant thereof, shall be taken and considered for what it may be worth; and no one connected with the hospital shall be allowed to sit upon the jury which shall try the case.

In case of sudden death of a patient a coroner's inquest shall be held.

SECT. 6. In case of the sudden death of any patient in the hospital, under circumstances of reasonable suspicion as to the innocent cause thereof, a coroner's inquest shall be held as provided by law in other cases, and the committee of visitors shall cause a coroner to be immediately notified for that purpose.

Preliminary commitment, evidence required of insanity.

SECT. 7. In all cases of preliminary proceedings for the commitment of any person to the hospital, the evidence and certificate of at least two respectable physicians, based upon due inquiry and personal examination of the person to whom insanity is imputed, shall be required to establish the fact of insanity.

Patients may be discharged when unnecessarily detained.

SECT. 8. If the committee of visitors shall become satisfied that any inmate of the hospital has been unnecessarily and wrongfully committed, or is unnecessarily detained and held as a patient therein, they shall apply to any judge of the supreme judicial court, or judge of probate within the county where the restraint exists, for a writ of habeas corpus, who shall issue the same, and cause said inmate to be brought before him, and after notice to the party procuring his commitment and a hearing of all interested in the question at issue, if satisfied that such inmate is not a proper subject for custody and treatment in the hospital, shall discharge such inmate from the hospital, and restore him to his liberty. But this section shall not apply to the case of any person charged with, or convicted of crime and duly committed to the hospital by order of court.

This section not to apply to persons committed by order of court.

Names of visiting committee to be posted in the wards.
Inmates allowed to write committee.

SECT. 9. The names of the committee of visitors and their post office address shall be kept posted in every ward of the hospital, and every inmate shall be allowed to write when and whatever he may please to them or either of them, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the committee, in writing, which order shall continue in force until countermanded by said committee in writing. And, for this purpose, every patient, if not otherwise ordered as aforesaid, shall be furnished by the superintendent, on request, with suitable materials for writing, enclosing and sealing letters. And the superintendent shall provide at the expense of the state, securely locked letter boxes, easily accessible to all the inmates, to be placed in the hospital, into which such letters can be dropped by the writer thereof. No officer, attendant, or employee of the hospital shall be allowed to have the means of reaching the contents of these boxes, but the letters in them shall be collected weekly

Patients to be furnished with writing materials.

Letter boxes to be provided.

—officers and attendants not to have access to.

by some member of the committee, or by such person as the committee may authorize for the purpose, who shall prepay such only as shall be addressed to some one of the committee, and deposit them in the post office without delay.

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Letters, how disposed of.

SECT. 10. It is hereby made the duty of the superintendent, or party having charge of any person confined on account of insanity, to deliver to said person any letter or writing to him or her directed, without opening or reading the same, provided this letter has been forwarded by the committee, or is directed to such individuals as the committee have authorized to send or to receive letters without the committee's inspection.

Letters from committee to be delivered to patients without opening.

SECT. 11. The hospital shall be visited as often as once in every month by at least one member of the committee, and this visit shall be made at irregular, and not at stated periods; no previous notice, information, or intimation thereof shall be given or allowed to the superintendent, or any officer, attendant or employee of the hospital, but as far as possible, all their visits shall be made unexpectedly to the superintendent and all others having the care of the hospital and its inmates; and in no case shall the committee be accompanied by any officer or employee of the hospital, when making their visits through the wards, except upon the special request of some one of the committee.

Hospital, when and how visited by committee.

SECT. 12. The committee of visitors shall make report to the governor and council on the first day of December, annually, and as much oftener as the welfare of the patients or the public good may require, setting forth their doings and any facts with regard to the hospital which they may deem important to be laid before the public. The compensation of said committee shall be two dollars each per day, for the time actually spent in visiting the hospital and actual travelling expenses; *provided*, the said committee do not receive compensation as councillors, for the same days in which said official visits are made to said hospital; and their accounts, including a reasonable sum for the letter carrier, provided for in section nine, shall be audited by the governor and council, who shall draw their warrant on the treasurer of the state for the amount found due.

Committee of visitors shall report to governor and council in Dec. annually.

—compensation of.

Provide.

—accounts, how audited.

SECT. 13. Any person neglecting to perform the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this act shall be removable from office by the authority from whom he received his appointment, and if removed, shall be ineligible for office or place in the hospital in future.

Removal from office for non-performance of duties.

SECT. 14. Sections one and three of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the revised statutes, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

CHAP. 257.**Chapter 257.**

An act additional to section eighty-six of chapter three hundred and seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, relating to armories for military companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 86, laws
1865, amendment
of.

Town or city
armories, com-
pensation for rent
of.

Section eighty-six of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: 'and a reasonable compensation for rent of any such armory or place of deposit, not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, may be allowed to the town or city so furnishing such armory or place of deposit, and paid from the state treasury.'

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 258.

An act relating to taxation of railroad companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Return of railroad
companies.

—to contain
length of line and
assessed value of
depots, &c.

Valuation of cor-
porate franchise,
how determined.

—property sub-
ject to local
taxation to be
deducted.

—when railroads
extend beyond
limits of the state,
how determined.

SECT. 1. Every railroad company, incorporated under the laws of this state, or doing business therein, shall annually, between the first and fifteenth days of April, return to the secretary of state under the oath of its treasurer, the amount of the capital stock of the corporation, the number and par value of the shares, and a complete list of its shareholders, with their places of residence and the number of shares belonging to each on said first day of April. The returns shall also contain a statement of the whole length of its line, the length of so much of its line as is within the state, and the assessed value in each town of its depots and other property taxed by municipalities.

SECT. 2. The governor and council shall ascertain the true market value of the shares of each railroad corporation in this state, and shall estimate therefrom the fair cash valuation of all of said shares, constituting the capital stock of such corporation on the first day of April next preceding, which shall be taken as the true value of its corporate franchise for the purposes of this act. From this valuation shall be deducted the value of the real estate and other property of the corporation which is actually subjected to local taxation, as ascertained from the returns or otherwise; and in the case of railroad companies the lines of which extend beyond the limits of this state, there shall also be deducted such portion of the whole valuation of their capital stock ascertained as aforesaid, as is proportional to the length of that part of their lines lying without the state.

SECT. 3. Every railroad corporation embraced in section one of this act, shall annually pay a tax of one and one half per cent. upon its corporate franchise, as determined in the preceding section. Such tax shall be assessed by the governor and council on or before the first day of May of each year; and upon such assessment being made, the secretary of state shall certify the same to the state treasurer, who shall thereupon notify the several companies thereof, and the tax so assessed shall be in lieu of all taxes on shares in the said railroad corporation as heretofore required by law, and no tax shall be assessed by municipal authorities on any shares therein for municipal or other purposes. Said tax to be paid, one half on or before the first day of July then next, and one half on or before the first day of January then next. Any corporation neglecting to make returns according to provisions of this act, shall forfeit fifty dollars per day for every day's neglect so to do, to be recovered by an action of debt, brought in the name of the state; and in case of such neglect, the governor and council shall proceed to make the assessment of tax prescribed herein, on such valuation as they may think just, with such evidence as they may be able to obtain; and from such assessment there shall exist no right of appeal on the part of the company failing to make the returns as aforesaid. And if any corporation fails to pay the tax required by this act, the state treasurer may forthwith commence an action of contract, in the name of the state, for the recovery of the same with interest.

SECT. 4. When such tax is paid, it shall be the duty of the state treasurer to credit to each town in which shareholders resided on the first day of April preceding, such proportion of said tax as the number of shares owned in said town bears to the whole number thereof, the remainder to be retained for the use of the state.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1874.

CHAP. 259.

Tax, rate of.

—how assessed.

—to be certified to state treasurer.
—notice of, to companies.
—in lieu of all other taxes.

—when to be paid.

Neglect to make returns, penalty for.

—in case of, assessment how made.

Assessment, no appeal from.

Non-payment of tax, proceedings in case of.

Tax, certain portion of, to be credited to towns.

—remainder to be retained by the state.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Chapter 259.

An act additional to chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes respecting liability of railroads for paupers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Any railroad corporation or steamboat company which brings into this state any pauper, knowing him to be such, shall cause

Paupers brought into this state by railroad or steam-

CHAP. 260.

boat companies,
removal of, by
said companies.
Proviso.

Liability of com-
panies in case of
default.

the removal of any such person, which they are hereby authorized to do. *Provided*, such persons shall be delivered on board a boat of said company, or at a depot of said corporation, by the overseers or municipal officers, requesting such removal; and in default thereof, such corporation or company shall be liable in an action of the case for the expense of the support of such person after such refusal.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 260.

An act concerning the militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Infantry, number
of officers and
privates to con-
stitute a company
of.

SECT. 1. A company of infantry shall consist of one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, four sergeants, eight corporals, two musicians, one wagoner, not less than forty, nor more than sixty-four privates.

General, field and
line officers, term
of office estab-
lished.

SECT. 2. General, field and line officers shall be commissioned for the term of six years.

Inconsistent acts
repealed.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 261.

An act amendatory of an act concerning the militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 96, ch. 307,
public laws '66,
amendment of.

Section ninety-six, of chapter three hundred and seven, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the word "shall," in the first line thereof, and inserting the word 'may.'

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 262.**CHAP. 262.**

An act explanatory and amendatory of "an act to amend section sixty-five of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, relating to embezzlement of property of deceased persons," approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

When complaint is made for an examination in relation to the estates of persons deceased, against persons fraudulently withholding property belonging to such estates, under section sixty-five of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by the act in relation thereto approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, the complainant shall have the same right whether such person died before or after the approval of that act; *provided however*, that this act shall not apply to any case where the party shall have been dead more than six years at the time of the proposed examination in respect to his estate; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.

Embezzlement of property of deceased persons.

Proviso.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 263.

An act to repeal "an act to amend chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places," and to amend said chapter.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. An act to amend chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, relating to ways in unincorporated places, approved February eighteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby repealed.

Act of Feb. 18, 1874, to amend ch. 18, R. S., repealed.

SECT. 2. Chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words, "appeals to the supreme judicial court," between sections thirty-six and thirty-seven, and inserting instead thereof, the words, "ways in incorporated places."

Ch. 18, R. S., amendment of

Approved March 4, 1874.

CHAP. 264.**Chapter 264.**

An act to repeal section thirty-six of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, relating to offenses against morality and decency.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 36, ch. 124,
R. S., repealed.

Section thirty-six of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 265.

An act to amend chapter thirty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to lime and lime casks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 39, R.
S., amendment of.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter thirty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "burnt," in the ninth line, the words 'with letters not less than one inch in length,' and also by inserting after the word "manner," in the thirteenth line, the words 'with letters of the length hereinbefore provided,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Lime, inspectors
of, duties pre-
scribed.

'It shall be the duty of each inspector, by himself or deputy, to inspect all lime manufactured in his town, with the casks therefor, at the time they are filled at the kiln where it is burnt; see that in all respects the lime and casks conform to law, and brand each cask as herein provided. All well burned, pure, fine grained lime, of a white or yellowish color, manufactured for the purpose of being shipped or sold, shall be contained in casks well filled, one head of which shall be branded with the name of the town or particular locality where the lime was burnt with letters not less than one inch in length, the initials of the christian and the whole of the surname of the inspector or deputy, the word 'inspected' and the figure '1' and the word 'quality' in a legible manner. But instead of being branded such marks of the inspector may be made upon the casks with paint, if done in a suitable and legible manner, with letters of the length hereinbefore provided. All black, dark, impure lime manufactured for the purpose of being shipped or sold shall be contained in casks well filled and branded with the figure '2' and the word 'quality' in a legible manner upon each cask. But no person is hereby deprived of the right to put up and brand lump lime in the manner now practiced, if it is included in that first above named.'

—quality of and
how branded.

Casks may be
marked.

Impure lime, how
branded.

Lump lime.

SECT. 2. Section three of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "in a legible manner" in the seventeenth line, and inserting in the place thereof the words 'with letters not less than one inch in length,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

CHAP. 266.
Sec. 2, amendment of.

'No lime manufactured in this state shall be sold, exposed for sale or shipped on board any vessel in casks but such as is contained in casks made of sound and seasoned staves and headings, well fired on the inside, with at least eight good and strong hoops on each, all of which hoops shall be of oak, ash, beech, birch, maple, cherry or elm wood, well driven and secured with nails, and duly inspected and branded as provided in the preceding section, the staves of said casks to be made of sawed or rift timber, not less than thirty inches in length and half an inch thick on the thinnest edge; each of the heads to be not less than three-fourths of an inch thick and well crozed in, each hoop to be not less than one inch wide in the narrowest part, and each cask to be not less than twenty-six inches in length between the heads, sixteen inches in width between the chimes, and eighteen inches in the clear on the inside at the bilge at the time of inspection, and made in a workmanlike manner to hold lime; and before any lime is inspected the manufacturer thereof shall brand on the head of each cask, with letters not less than one inch in length, the first letter of his christian name and the surname at length, with the letters 'Man'r;' and all lime casks shall be branded on the outside of the bilge with the initials of the christian and the whole of the surname of the manufacturer thereof.'

Lime exposed for sale, how packed.

—casks, description and quality of.

Lime to be branded with name of manufacturer.

—casks to be branded with name of manufacturer.

SECT. 3. No person shall sell, expose to sale, lade or receive on board any vessel any lime in casks not made, inspected and branded according to law under a penalty of twenty cents for each cask, to be recovered by and to the use of any person suing therefor.

Penalty for selling lime not branded.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 266.

An act relating to savings banks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. No savings bank, incorporated under the laws of this state, shall hereafter invest any of its funds in securities issued by any person or corporation, or other party or body located beyond the limits of the New England States, excepting United States bonds, and strictly municipal bonds of cities containing fifty thou-

Savings bank funds, how invested.

CHAP. 266.

Sec. 1, ch. 74,
public laws 1872,
amendment of.

sand inhabitants or more, in the following named states, to wit: New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri or Michigan.

SECT. 2. Section one of chapter seventy-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended by striking out the word "total" in the third line, and inserting the word 'average;' by inserting after the word "deposits" in the fourth line, the words 'for the then last six months, deducting therefrom the value of all real estate owned by the bank;' by striking out the word "ten" in the fourth line, and inserting the words 'forty-five;' by striking out the word "quarter" in the fifth line, and inserting the word 'half;' by striking out the words "for the use of the state" in the fifth and sixth lines, and inserting the words 'one half of the sum so paid;' and by inserting between the word "statutes" and the word "and" in the eighth line, the words 'and one half to the use of the state;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Savings banks,
returns of, when
and how made.

—tax, amount
and when paid.

—how appro-
priated.

Deposits exempt
from taxation.

Tax to the U. S.,
how charged.

Sec. 2, ch. 74,
public laws 1873,
amendment of.

'SECT. 1. On the last Saturday preceding the first Monday of May and November of each year, every savings bank in this state shall return, under oath, to the state treasurer, the average amount of its deposits for the then last six months, deducting therefrom the value of all real estate owned by the bank, and within forty-five days thereafter pay to the state treasurer one half of one per cent. on the amount so returned, one half of the sum so paid to be appropriated for the use of schools, as provided in chapter eleven, section ninety-one of the revised statutes, and one half to the use of the state; and if any bank neglects to pay said tax for thirty days after it is due, the treasurer shall issue a warrant of distress to enforce payment thereof out of its estate and effects.

SECT. 3. All deposits of savings banks in this state shall be exempted from municipal taxation to the bank or to the depositor, excepting real estate owned by the bank and not held as collateral security, which may be taxed by the city or town in which the same is located.

SECT. 4. The tax required to be paid by savings banks to the United States shall be charged ratably to the depositors upon whose deposits the same is assessed.

SECT. 5. Section two, chapter seventy-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby further amended, by striking out the words "after setting apart, from the earnings of the corporation, the amount required by section ninety-three of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, for a reserved fund," in the first, second, third and fourth lines; by inserting between the word "semi-annually" and the word "at" in the fifth line, the words 'excepting as hereinafter provided;' by striking out the

words "but the corporation may, by their by-laws, include deposits of less standing," in the seventh and eighth lines; by striking out the words "and the sum required for a reserved fund," in the ninth and tenth lines; and by striking out the words "may once in two years be divided among depositors on their balances of one and two years standing ratably, said two years to begin at the date of the next dividend after the approval of the act to which this is additional and amendatory, or the date of commencing business of new banks," from the tenth to the fifteenth lines inclusive, and inserting the words 'shall be passed to the reserved fund, not subject to be divided, but kept constantly on hand, to secure against losses and contingencies, until the said reserved fund amounts to ten per cent. of their assets, all losses shall be passed to the debit of said account. And when said reserved fund amounts to ten per cent. of the assets of any savings bank, all net profits thereafter made of said bank shall be divided ratably among the depositors thereof;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

SECT. 2. The trustees shall, once in six months, declare dividends, not to exceed three per cent. semi-annually, except as hereinafter provided, at such times as may be required by their by-laws among depositors of three months standing at least, before dividend day. Any balance of earnings over the said three per cent. semi-annually, taxes and expenses, shall be passed to the reserved fund, not subject to be divided, but kept constantly on hand, to secure against losses and contingencies, until the said reserved fund amounts to ten per cent. of their assets, all losses shall be passed to the debit of said account. And when said reserved fund amounts to ten per cent. of the assets of any bank, all net profits thereafter made of said banks shall be divided ratably among the depositors thereof. No deposit shall be received under any agreement to pay any specified sum of interest for its use, other than regular semi-annual dividends, except when deposited by order of some court of competent jurisdiction.'

SECT. 6. Section ninety-three of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, amended by section eight of chapter seventy-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby repealed.

SECT. 7. No savings bank shall be required, or obliged to pay to any depositor any sum less than five hundred dollars, until after thirty days' notice, nor any sum exceeding five hundred dollars, until after sixty days' notice.

SECT. 8. No treasurer of any savings bank, the deposits of which exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, shall be cashier in a national or stock bank; and if the treasurer of a savings bank, having deposits not exceeding one hundred and

Dividends, when declared.

Balance of earnings to be passed to reserved fund.

Net profits, when divided.

Interest on deposits.

Sec. 93, ch. 47, R. S., repealed.

Withdrawal of deposits, notice to be given to savings banks.

Treasurer of a savings bank not to be cashier of a national bank.

CHAP. 286.

Trustees of savings banks not to be directors in a national bank.

Cost and par value of securities.

Officers prohibited from receiving fee or commission. Penalty for violation.

Sec. 88, ch. 47, R. S., amendment of.

Trustees, election and duties of.

Vacancies in membership, how filled.

Securities, where to be kept.

Trial balance.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Act, when to take effect.

fifty thousand dollars, is cashier in a national or stock bank, not more than one trustee of the savings bank shall be a director, nor more than two trustees shall be stockholders, in the national or stock bank, so connected therewith.

SECT. 9. In the returns required to be made to the state treasurer by savings banks, shall be given the cost, par and actual value of all securities held by them.

SECT. 10. No gift, fee, commission, or brokerage shall be received by any officer of a savings bank, on account of any transaction to which the bank is a party, under a penalty for each offense of one hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, in the name and to the use of the state.

SECT. 11. Section eighty-eight of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting before the word "five," in the third line, the words "not less than," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 88. The members of the corporation shall annually, at such times as may be provided in their by-laws, elect from their number not less than five trustees, who shall have the entire supervision and management of the affairs of the institution, except so far as may be otherwise provided by their by-laws. The members may also, at any legal meeting of the corporation, by a majority of at least two-thirds of those present, by ballot, fill any vacancies that may occur in their number, and may add new members in the same manner if they see fit. Members removing from the state shall thereupon cease to be such.'

SECT. 12. All securities, owned or held by savings banks, shall be kept within this state.

SECT. 13. The treasurer of every savings bank shall, on Saturday of each and every week, make and declare a trial balance, which shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and said book shall be open at all times for the inspection of the trustees and of the examiner of banks.

SECT. 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect on the fifteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the first return of deposits, herein required, shall be made on the last Saturday preceding the first Monday of November following.

Approved March 4, 1874.

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Chapter 402.

An act to incorporate the Stimson Granite Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. John Stimson, John H. Stimson, Alfred A. Stimson, H. Leland, Jotham Taylor, Francis Worcester and Arno Wiswell, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Stimson Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing and working granite on their own land, in the town of Sullivan, in the county of Hancock, and of vending, transporting and dealing in the same, with power to construct and maintain a railroad or railroads on their own land, from their quarry, in said Sullivan, to the shore of the bay or river, with the privilege of building and maintaining a wharf or wharves on their own land, not extending into tide water more than one hundred feet, having all the powers and privileges and being subject to all the liabilities and restrictions incident by law to similar corporations ; and said corporation, by the name aforesaid, may prosecute and defend suits at law, have and use a common seal, and change the same at pleasure, may make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not inconsistent with the laws of this state ; and may hold real estate to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, and may divide their property into such number of shares as they see fit.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

Power to construct railroads and wharves.

Privileges and liabilities.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of this corporation may be called by any person named in the act of incorporation, by a notice setting forth the time, place and purpose of the meeting, a copy of which

First meeting, how called.

CHAP. 403. is to be delivered to each member, or published in a newspaper in said county, seven days before said meeting.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 20, 1874.

Chapter 403.

An act to incorporate the Bangor Foundry and Machine Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Charles V. Lord, Isaac S. Whitman, Llewellyn J. Morse, Lorenzo Hinckley, Stephen Perry, and William S. Whitman, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created
Corporate name.	a body politic and corporate by the name of the Bangor Foundry and Machine Company, for the purpose of mining and of manufacturing, at Bangor, metals and wood in their various combinations, and machinery of all kinds, with power to purchase,
Purposes of.	acquire and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and manage and dispose of the same for the purpose aforesaid, with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities provided by law for similar corporations.
May hold real and personal estate.	
Powers, privileges and liabilities.	

First meeting, when holden and how called.	SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation for the purpose of organization and transaction of other business, may be holden at any time, all said corporators being present and signing their assent thereto, or the same may be called by any one of the corporators, by written notice given personally to all the other corporators at least seven days before the meeting.
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SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 23, 1874.

Chapter 404.

An act to incorporate the Aroostook Valley Dairy Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Veranus Chandler, George A. Parsons, Columbus Hayford, Joel Bean, James F. Barto, John Allen, Henry H. Cook, George H. Freeman, E. E. Parkhurst, Samuel Bennett, Freeman Hayden, their associates, successors and assigns, are
Corporate name.	hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Aroostook

Valley Dairy Association, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and duties imposed on manufacturing corporations by the laws of the state. **CHAP. 405.**

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese and butter, and transact any other business usually connected with corporations for associated dairying. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Purposes of.

Capital stock.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting by a notice published in the *Presque Isle Sunrise*, seven days at least before the time designated for said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This factory to be located in the town of Maysville, Aroostook county.

Location.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1874.

Chapter 405.

An act to incorporate the Portland Cordage Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. J. S. Winslow, S. E. Spring, W. G. Davis, George S. Hunt, Rufus E. Wood, W. F. Milliken, Russell Lewis, Joseph Wescott, Henry St. John Smith and Edward Waite, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by name of the Portland Cordage Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cordage, oakum, and other articles necessary or conveniently connected therewith, in the city of Portland, county of Cumberland; to purchase and hold real and personal estate, to build and erect such buildings as their convenience may require; to lease, sell and convey the same, and make all necessary by-laws consistent with the laws of the state.

Authorized to manufacture cordage, &c.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. Their capital stock shall not be less than one hundred thousand, nor more than five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and each share

Capital stock.

CHAP. 406. shall be entitled to one vote, by person or proxy, at any regular meeting of said company.

Votes.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting may be called by any two of the corporators, by giving notice in writing to each of the others, of the time and place seven days previous to said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1874.

Chapter 406.

An act to incorporate the Elm Dale Cheese Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Ward Mason, C. P. Randall, Thomas Ayer, Jonathan Bartlett, John C. Schuster, Ansel Randall, Charles B. Gilmore, H. L. Payson, C. H. Spring, G. M. Armor, Benjamin Harris, L. L. Howard, Gilman Mason, Stephen Strout, Micah Walker, Jonathan Berry, John Berry, Levi Bagley, Oliver Davis, E. M. Hatch, J. W. Haskell, R. H. Foy, J. M. Abbot, William Marshall, Joseph Mason, Albert Young, J. L. Twitchell, A. P. McFarland, J. J. Carr, Henry Erskine, J. C. Carey, John Bradbury, J. M. Davis, Oswell Atkinson, Edward Bridges, Thomas Pearson, G. W. Bowler, C. W. Berry, Albert M. Plummer, A. F. Bradstreet, George Davis, C. W. Brown, L. F. Ludwick, Daniel Carey, D. T. Greeley, Moody P. Norton, R. C. Bartlett, E. O. Harris, A. L. Norton, G. W. Prescott, M. R. Ripley, J. H. Conner, A. A. Brown, C. S. McFarland, R. A. Carter, Paul Young, E. P. Rowell, Nathan Sawyer, David T. Dow, G. W. Choate, W. A. Cunningham, M. S. Randall, J. T. Sproul, A. S. White, W. W. Pullen, C. W. Twitchell, B. C. Knowlton, N. G. Bryant and S. G. Norton, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Elm Dale Cheese Manufacturing Company, to be located in Montville, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name
and location.

Authorized to
manufacture
cheese, &c.

Capital stock.

May hold real
and personal
estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purposes of associated dairying. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Montville, and shall be called by a notice thereof seven days prior to said meeting, signed by two of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

CHAP. 407.

First meeting,
where held and
how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1874.

Chapter 407.

An act to incorporate the Waterford Cheese Factory Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Benjamin Tucker, Jr., Albert Stanwood, Eugene Nelson, David P. Bisbee, James M. Shaw, Amos Flint and Peter N. Haskell and their associates, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Waterford Cheese Factory Association, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purpose of associated dairying. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine ; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Authorized to manufacture cheese, &c.

Capital stock.

Shares.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Waterford, and shall be called by notice thereof seven days prior to said meeting, signed by Eugene Nelson, one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

First meeting,
where held and
how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1874.

CHAP. 408.**Chapter 408.**

An act to authorize Cyrus J. Hall to extend a wharf or wharves into tide water in the town of Mount Desert.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
build and extend
a wharf.

Location.

SECT. 1. Cyrus J. Hall, his heirs, associates, successors or assigns, are hereby authorized to build and extend a wharf or wharves into tide water in the town of Mount Desert, and to maintain the same abreast of the land occupied by him, extending from land of John Somes southwardly to land of George Robinson, not exceeding one hundred feet from low water mark.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1874.

Chapter 409.

An act to incorporate the Casco Tanning Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purposes.

Capital stock.

Authorized to
purchase and
hold real and
personal estate.

Powers, privi-
leges and liabili-
ties.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 1. Joseph S. Ricker, Charles M. Tobie, Samuel C. Frost and Freeman F. Ricker, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Casco Tanning Company, for the purpose of tanning and manufacturing leather in all its branches, in Portland in this state.

SECT. 2. The capital of said corporation shall be sixty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with power to increase said capital to one hundred thousand dollars. Said corporation is authorized to purchase, hold and manage real and personal estate to a sufficient amount for the convenient carrying on said business, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

SECT. 3. Either of said corporators may call the first meeting to organize said corporation, by giving written notice of the time and place thereof to each of the other corporators seven days before the time it is called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1874.

Chapter 410.**CHAP. 410.**

An act to incorporate the Hancock Stone Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Charles W. Bryant, Oliver B. Cook, P. E. Tucker, Corporators.
their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and
constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the
Hancock Stone Company, for the purpose of quarrying marble Corporate name.
and other mineral, and for manufacturing and selling the same, Purposes of.
with all the privileges and subject to all the restrictions, duties
and liabilities imposed on similar corporations by the laws of this
state.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed Capital stock.
two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into
such number of shares and such price per share as the corporation
shall by vote determine.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to build such Authorized to
rail and other roads on their own land as may be necessary to build rail and
transport their product to tide water, and to build a wharf or other roads.
wharves on their own land, not to extend more than fifty feet from
high water mark.

SECT. 4. The annual and other meetings of the corporation Annual and other
may be held either in the city of Portland or in the town of Deer meetings, where
Isle. held.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation for the purpose First meeting,
of organizing the company, may be called by any one of the how called.
persons named in this act, by giving written notice to each of the
others, setting forth the time, place and purpose of said meeting,
five days before said meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1874.

Chapter 411.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Barnard Slate Quarry Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The capital stock of the Barnard Slate Quarry Company Capital stock
shall hereafter be two hundred thousand dollars, instead of the increased.
amount provided in its charter, approved February seventeenth,
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and shall

CHAP. 412. be divided into such number of shares as said corporation may by its by-laws determine.

Shares.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1874.

Chapter 412.

An act granting further time to the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company to locate and complete its railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Time of location
and construction
extended.

SECT. 1. That a further time of three years, in addition to the time allowed by its charter, is allowed to the Penobscot and Lake Megantic Railroad Company within which to locate and construct its railroad, as authorized by its act of incorporation.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 30, 1874.

Chapter 413.

An act granting further time to the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company to locate and complete its railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Time of location
and construction
extended.

That a further time of two years, in addition to the time now allowed by its charter, is allowed to the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company within which to locate and construct its railroad, as authorized by its act of incorporation.

Approved February 3, 1874.

Chapter 414.

An act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel Pillsbury, Thomas O'Brien, George Mayo, Charles Waterman, Isaac Orbeton, Bradford K. Kelloch, Philo Thurston, R. Harvey Counce, S. N. Hatch, James A. Creighton, John Colburn, John C. Levenseller, William J. Thurston, J. O.

Cushing, George L. Snow, Merritt Austin, A. K. Spear, S. S. Gerry, Aurelius Young, Artemas W. Watts, G. A. Miller, Alfred Watts, Leander Weeks, Gardner L. Farrin, Elliot Orbeton, George W. Ayers, Azariah Stanly, Oscar E. Blackington, J. F. Merrill, Moody E. Thurlow and Jonathan White, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Rockland and Thomaston Water Company, for the purpose of conveying pure water from Oyster River pond in the town of Camden, to Rockland, South Thomaston, Thomaston, West Camden and Rockville in Camden, for domestic and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires, the supply of shipping, and the use of manufactures, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and obligations of similar corporations under the general laws of the state.

Corporate name.

Purposes of.

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars; and its capital stock shall not exceed that sum, and may be divided into shares of such amount as the corporation may determine.

May hold real and personal estate.

Shares.

SECT. 3. Said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, may take and hold the water of said Oyster River pond, and at the outlet thereof may erect and maintain a suitable dam, and construct a suitable reservoir at said pond to preserve a sufficient supply of water; and may also take and hold, by purchase or as for public uses, any land or real estate necessary for erecting said dam and reservoir, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting, discharging and distributing said water to and in the several places named in the first section, and may lay down in and through the streets of such places, take up, repair and replace, all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary, first obtaining the consent of the municipal officers thereof, and under such restrictions and regulations as they shall prescribe, and not otherwise, and shall do so in a careful and prudent manner, causing as little obstruction to the public travel as practicable, and immediately restoring said streets to their proper condition.

May take and hold water.

May construct dams and reservoirs.

May take and hold land, &c.

May lay down pipes, &c.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages sustained by any persons in their property by taking any lands, or by excavating through any lands for the purpose of building dams or reservoirs or laying pipes, or by injuring any mill privileges on Oyster river, below said pond, or by flowage; and if any person is so damaged and said corporation shall not agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may have his damages ascertained in the same manner as damages caused by laying out highways.

Liable for damages.

Damages, how determined, in case of disagreement.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall establish written regulations for the use of said water and the rates to be paid by takers; and

Regulations and rates to be paid by water takers.

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Regulations to be submitted to county commissioners for approval.

—to be published in newspapers.

—commissioners may change rates of.

Compensation of commissioners, how paid.

Thomaston, right to connect pipes with main pipe of corporation.

Compensation for use of water and how determined.

at the first regular session of the county commissioners of Knox county, in each year, such regulations and rates shall be submitted to them for their approval; and said corporation shall publish said regulations and rates in one or more newspapers printed in said county, three weeks successively prior to said session, with a notice thereto attached, that all persons interested may appear before said commissioners and be heard on said regulations and rates. Said commissioners, on such hearing, may alter such regulations and rates to make them just and reasonable, and then approve them, and they shall so remain for the ensuing year. Said corporation shall pay said commissioners a reasonable compensation for the services herein required of them.

SECT. 6. Unless the Rockland and Thomaston Water Company shall within a reasonable time after their water is carried into Rockland, carry it to the village of Thomaston, the town of Thomaston, or any of the citizens thereof, or any corporation composed of such citizens, shall have the right to connect pipes with the main pipe of this corporation at any convenient and suitable point, and draw water therefrom for the purpose of conveying it to the village of Thomaston for any of the uses specified in this act, by making a compensation therefor, to be determined by the county commissioners of Knox county, in case the parties cannot agree.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1874.

Chapter 415.

An act to continue in force so much of chapter four hundred sixty-two of the special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, as relates to the fishing interest in Lufkin pond.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to put in or take fish from Lufkin's pond.

SECT. 1. Seward Dill is hereby authorized to put into or take from the above mentioned pond, such fish as he shall deem proper, and to continue to have the general supervision of the same as provided in chapter seven hundred and six of the special laws of eighteen hundred seventy-one, for three years from February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1874.

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CHAP. 416.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, incorporating the Penobscot Central Railroad Company, approved February seventeen, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended by inserting the word 'Garland' after the word "Charleston," and striking out the word "East" wherever it occurs in said section, so that the section as amended shall read as follows :

Act of incorporation, to amend.

'SECT. 1. John Morrison, George W. Pickering, Charles P. Brown, Benjamin Ball, S. C. Hatch, William Higgins, John Thissell, Jared Fuller, J. C. White, John B. Nickels, W. T. Pearson, C. H. Norcross, Hall Bagley, M. M. Hodgdon, T. P. Batchelder, E. T. Flint, John H. Ramsdell, Seth Lee, F. D. Davis, H. K. Dexter, John G. Mayo, L. A. Bowler and Thomas R. Kingsbury, their assigns and associates and successors, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Penobscot Central Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges and in the performance of their duties ; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair, a railroad, with one set or more of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point in or near the city of Bangor, thence running northerly and northwesterly through the towns of Hermon and Levant or Glenburn and Kenduskeag, Corinth, Charleston, Garland, Atkinson, to the Bangor and Piscataquis railroad, at Dover, or some point between Dover and Union bridge, so called, between the towns of Sebec and Atkinson ; and said corporation shall be and hereby is invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities that are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act.'

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Rights, powers and privileges.

Authorised to locate and construct railroad.

Line of location.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1874.

CHAP. 417.**Chapter 417.**

An act to amend "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Calais Railway Company, and the several acts additional thereto."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Act additional to
incorporate,
amendment of.

Section four of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "by their by-laws," and adding to said section the following words: 'Said lien shall continue upon lumber of all descriptions, so long as said lumber or any part thereof shall remain upon the wharf or at the place where landed, and may be enforced by suit and attachment, as in case of liens on logs and lumber, as well as in the manner above described,' so that said section as amended shall read:

Toll or compen-
sation.

'SECT. 4. For any services said company may perform they may demand and collect such toll or compensation as they shall determine, and collect it in advance, or otherwise; and in addition to their other remedies therefor, shall have a lien on all the property concerning or in reference to which said service may have been rendered, for said toll or compensation, which, if said compensation be delayed for ten days, they may make available by sale thereof at auction, on posting seven days' notice thereof before the sale in the town where the property is landed, stating the amount claimed, for what, the place, day and hour of sale, and substantially a description of the property to be sold, as near as can conveniently be done. Said lien shall continue upon lumber of all descriptions so long as said lumber or any part thereof shall remain upon the wharf or at the place where landed, and may be enforced by suit and attachment, as in case of liens on logs and lumber as well as in the manner above described.'

Lien for payment
of toll, &c.

Sale of property
for payment of
toll, &c.

Lien to continue
on lumber and
how enforced.

Approved February 3, 1874. .

Chapter 418.

An act to incorporate the Enterprise Cheese Manufacturing Company of Industry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. H. A. B. Kyes, Hovey Thomas, A. H. Swift, William D. McIntosh, Warren Bullen, Thomas Stephens, Josiah Emery and Alvairus N. Goodrich, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are made a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Enterprise Cheese Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all

Corporate name.

the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

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SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations, for the purposes of associated dairying. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine, and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Authorized to
manufacture
cheese, &c.

Capital stock.

Shares.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Industry, and shall be called by notice thereof seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which notice shall be given to each of the other corporators.

First meeting,
where held and
how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1874.

Chapter 419.

An act authorizing John Whitmore to construct weirs in the Penobscot river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. John Whitmore is hereby authorized to construct and maintain fish weirs on the middle ground, below Odom's ledge, in the Penobscot river, for the term of ten years, provided they do not interfere with navigation.

Authorized to
construct and
maintain fish
weirs.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 3, 1874.

Chapter 420.

An act to protect and facilitate the taking of alewives in the Damariscotta river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. It shall be unlawful for the occupant or occupants of mills on the Damariscotta river, at Damariscotta mills village, in the towns of Newcastle and Nobleborough, and for all persons employed in and about said mills, and for all other persons, to cast or throw any sawdust, match splints, edgings, or other waste lumber made in the sawing or manufacturing of lumber at said

Throwing of waste
lumber into
Damariscotta
river prohibited.

CHAP. 421. mills, into said river, or to so place or pile them that they shall fall or be washed into said river, between sunrise in the morning and nine o'clock in the evening of each day, commencing with the tenth day of May, annually, and ending with the twenty-fifth day of June next following; *provided, however,* that the selectmen of said towns may from time to time, between the tenth day of May and the twenty-fifth day of June as aforesaid, by a written or verbal permit, release the occupant or occupants of said mills from the prohibition herein named, when the condition of the weather renders the taking of alewives impracticable in said river, and they shall deem that such release will not be prejudicial to the interests of said towns.

Prohibition may
be released.

Penalty for wilful
violation.

SECT. 2. Any person wilfully violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be punished by a fine not less than one hundred dollars, recoverable in an action of debt, in the name and for the benefit of the inhabitants of said towns, in any court of competent jurisdiction to try the same.

Enforcement of
this act.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of the towns of Newcastle and Nobleborough to take prompt measures for the enforcement of this act whenever they shall have reasonable cause to believe it has been violated.

Approved February 4, 1874.

Chapter 421.

An act to incorporate the Brooklin Masonic Hall Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. B. Nutter, Augustus G. Blake, A. J. Tibbetts, G. R. Allen, Warren Wells, J. L. Stanley, Daniel Jackson, George B. Flye and A. E. Tibbetts, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the

Corporate name.

Brooklin Masonic Hall Association, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to hold for the objects of their association, by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars, and to sell and convey any estate, real or personal, which the interests of said association may require to be sold or conveyed.

Powers and
privileges.

Rules and regula-
tions.

SECT. 2. Said association may adopt rules, regulations, laws and by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the state, and elect such officers as they may deem expedient.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. Any two corporators named in this act shall have power to call the first meeting, by giving notice to the other

corporators at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting. CHAP. 422.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1874.

Chapter 422.

An act to prevent the taking of eels in Southern bay, in the towns of Brooksville and Penobscot.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Except in the month of March no person shall be allowed to catch or take any eels from so much of Southern bay, so called, in the towns of Brooksville, Sedgwick and Penobscot, in Hancock county, as is between Walker's mills and Johnson's narrows, under a penalty of five dollars for each offense, to be recovered in an action of trespass, one half to go to the prosecutor and one half to said county of Hancock. Eels, taking of, prohibited.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved. Penalty.

Approved February 4, 1874.

Chapter 423.

An act to incorporate the Newport Cheese Manufacturing Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. James Harriman, John Stuart, second, John T. Gilman, S. P. Judkins, George B. Leavitt, Putnam Wilson, Jr., R. H. Libby, E. M. Shaw, Samuel F. Buswell, Henry Marsh, L. H. Todd, Richard Stuart, Bryce Hight and Atkinson Hobert, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Newport Cheese Manufacturing Association, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations. Corpora:ons.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purpose of associated dairying. Authorized to manufacture cheese, &c.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the corporation may determine; and said corporation Capital stock.

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May hold real
and personal
estate.

First meeting,
where held and
how called.

may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Newport, and shall be called by a notice thereof seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1874.

Chapter 424.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Mayfield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Certain acts made
valid.

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of the town of Mayfield, at the annual town meeting held in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and seventy-three, and all assessments made by the assessors of said town during said years, are hereby made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1874.

Chapter 425.

An act to incorporate the Rockland District Camp Meeting Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Franklin L. Carney, William Johnston of Newcastle, Alexander Yates of Bristol, Benjamin W. Donnell of Alna, Reuben M. Brookings of Wiscasset, Moses M. Richards of Waldoboro', Zenas Cook of Friendship, H. G. Dickey of Vassalboro', and James H. H. Hewett of Thomaston, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body corporate by the name of Rockland District Camp Meeting Association, with power to take by gift or purchase, and to hold property, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and to sell and convey the same, and with all other powers usually vested in such corporations.

Corporate name.

May purchase
and hold property

SECT. 2. Said corporation may establish by-laws, appoint such officers and take all such measures as will secure the object of this grant, not inconsistent with the laws of this state. CHAP. 426.
By-laws.

SECT. 3. Any person named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving seven days' notice in writing to each of the other corporators. First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1874.

Chapter 426.

An act authorizing Joseph Church and Company to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters, in the town of Bristol.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Joseph Church and Company, their heirs, successors or assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain an addition of thirty feet to their wharf near their oil works, in the town of Bristol, extending the same beyond its present limits, into the tide waters of Muscongus harbor. Authorized to
extend wharf.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 427.

An act authorizing Joseph Church and Company to lay a pipe or aqueduct in tide waters, in the town of Bristol.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Joseph Church and Company, their heirs, successors or assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to lay, extend and maintain a pipe or aqueduct across the head and side of Muscongus harbor, in tide waters, in the place where it is now constructed. Authorized to ex-
tend aqueduct.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

CHAP. 428.**Chapter 428.**

An act authorizing Josiah Hupper to build a wharf in the tide waters of Deep cove, on Georges' river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
build and extend
wharf.

SECT. 1. Josiah Hupper, of the county of Knox, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and extend a wharf into the tide waters of Deep cove, on Georges' river. Said wharf shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five feet below low water mark, from the land leased and occupied by him, bounded north by a town road, east by land of Mark Marshall, south by said Deep cove, and west by land of Adam Maloney.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 429.

An act authorizing William Keene, of Bremen, to maintain and repair the wharf now owned by him.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
maintain and re-
pair wharf.

SECT. 1. William Keene of Bremen, in the county of Lincoln, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to maintain and repair the wharf now owned by him, situated on his shore, on the east side of Medomak river, in said Bremen, and extend and maintain the same twenty feet beyond its present limits, into the tide waters of said river.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 430.

An act to incorporate the Hancock County Publishing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John D. Hopkins, Henry Whiting, Samuel K. Whiting, Albert M. Hopkins, Arthur F. Drinkwater, George P. Dutton, Hutson B. Saunders, Eugene Hale, and Lucilius A. Emery, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Hancock County Publishing Company, for the purpose of carrying on a general printing and publishing

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

business, including the printing and publishing of newspapers, in the county of Hancock. **CHAP. 431.**

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be ten thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, which capital stock may be increased by said corporation to twenty-five thousand dollars. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate suitable for the purposes of this incorporation, to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Capital stock and shares.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Either of said corporators is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 431.

An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the State of Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That Richmond H. Ingersoll, Frederic M. Laughton, James F. Tarr, John A. Loring, E. H. Hanson, N. R. Lougée, Thomas H. Bibber, James Buck, Robinson Williams, Frank B. Hanson, George H. Libby, and all other persons who are at the present time members of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the State of Maine, and all persons who may hereafter become associated with them, shall be and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name, style and title of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of the State of Maine, to have perpetual succession, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in all courts of record and elsewhere, to have and use a common seal, and to break, alter or renew the same at pleasure; to take, hold and enjoy property, personal and real, to them and their successors, and generally to do all other acts and enjoy all other powers and privileges incident to similar corporations under the laws of this state; *provided* that the clear yearly income of the property held by them shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, rights, privileges, &c.

Proviso.
Yearly income.

SECT. 2. The objects of said corporation shall be to exercise a general supervision over the subordinate lodges of the order of Knights of Pythias in the State of Maine, said order being an organization established for benevolent and charitable purposes; to grant charters for subordinate lodges, enact laws for their government, and generally to do and perform all such acts, in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of said corporation, as may

Objects of corporation.

CHAP. 432. be deemed necessary for the well being and management of the affairs of the corporation.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. The said corporation shall have full power and authority to make such rules and by-laws as they shall consider necessary for the regulation and government of said corporation and the promotion of its interests, and to alter, add to, and amend the same in such manner as they may deem expedient. The constitution and by-laws now in force shall be good and valid until altered, amended or abrogated by said corporation; *provided*, that no rule or by-law as aforesaid shall be repugnant to, or inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state.

By-laws in force,
good till amend-
ed, &c.
Proviso.

**Officers, election
of.**

SECT. 4. The officers of said corporation shall be elected at such times and in such manner as the constitution and by-laws of the corporation may direct; and if an election shall not be held at the time appointed for that purpose, the corporation shall not for that cause be dissolved, but an election shall be held as soon thereafter as may be, and until such election the officers in place shall continue to act. The present officers of said Grand Lodge are hereby constituted the officers of the corporation hereby created, and shall continue to hold their respective offices in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.

—of grand lodge
constituted offi-
cers of this corpo-
ration.

Gifts, grants, be-
quests, &c., not
defeated by
misnomer.

SECT. 5. No misnomer of said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, conveyance, devise or bequest to or for the use of said corporation, if it appears on the face of the conveyance or other instrument that it was the intention of the party or parties executing the same that the estate or interest therein mentioned should pass to said corporation.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 432.

An act to incorporate the Bath Manufacturing and Commercial Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis-
lature assembled, as follows:*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Charles H. Treat, Oliver Moses, Thomas M. Reed, Edward K. Harding, Henry Treat, Thomas S. Lang, Abner Coburn, David A. Boody, A. J. Fuller and Benjamin L. White, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Bath Manufacturing and Commercial Company, for the purpose of carrying on a lumbering, milling and cooperage business at Bath, in the county of Sagadahoc, with the right to export and import merchandise of all kinds, and to pur-

Corporate name.
Purposes of.

chase and hold real and personal property not exceeding in amount **CHAP. 433.**
the capital stock of the company.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of the company shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars per share, and shall be fixed by the by-laws, not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars. Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 3. Said company shall have power to receive consignments of merchandise, domestic and foreign, and make advances thereon by bills of credit, notes or drafts, signed by its president and treasurer, payable on demand or on time, to an extent not exceeding twenty-five per cent. of its paid up capital. Consignments and advances.

SECT. 4. Charles H. Treat is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the corporators, by mailing to each a written notice at least seven days before the meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 433.

An act to incorporate the Kineo Slate Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. David R. Campbell, D. W. Hussey, A. T. Wade, M. H. Jackson, W. S. Jones, Edwin Smiley and Hiram Robinson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated by the name of the Kineo Slate Company, for the purpose of quarrying and manufacturing slate in all its various forms; with the right to construct and maintain a tramway, railroad and bridges from their works in the town of Sebec to the railroad depot at East Dover, for the purpose of transportation to and from their quarry. Said company shall possess all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations under the general law. Corporators.
Corporate name,
Right to construct railroad, &c.
Rights, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. Said company may purchase and hold real estate necessary for the track of said railroad, and may cross the highway in the same manner as other railroads, and may also purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars at any one time, with full power to manage and hold the same. May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The shares of said company shall be of such number as the directors may determine, the par value of which shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Shares.

CHAP. 484.First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. David R. Campbell is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation at Dover, by giving to each person named in this act a written notice of the time and place of holding such meeting, seven days before holding the same; and a majority of the corporators named in this act being present at any meeting, are hereby authorized to legally organize under this act.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 434.

An act to incorporate the Farmington Cheese Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Elman J. Dyer, R. Hanley Smith, Charles F. Butler, Jeremy P. Holley, E. P. Ellis, William Mossman, William Ballard, Charles E. Carvill, Hiram A. Butler, George W. Ranger, Henry A. Thompson, Preston A. Thompson, J. Elbridge Stewart, Eliphaz Gay, Marchant Holley, Jason Knowlton, J. Reuel Lambert, Thomas Lambert, Abel M. Lambert, M. V. B. Hardy, John Mosher, S. E. Guile, John E. Jones, J. Scott Ellis, Jr., Nathan Hardy, C. H. Bangs, Gideon Lambert, Gideon Purington, B. A. Davis, Edward S. Bragg, Jacob Eaton, John Corbett, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Farmington Cheese Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cheese and carrying on all branches of trade connected therewith, in Farmington, county of Franklin, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the requirements provided or imposed upon similar corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporate name.

Rights and privi-
leges.

Capital.

SECT. 2. The capital of said corporation shall not exceed six thousand dollars and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

May purchase
and hold real and
personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars with full power to manage, control and sell the same.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting by notice in some newspaper published in Franklin county, seven days at least before the meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 435.**CHAP. 435.**

An act to increase the capital stock of the Mechanic Falls Dairying Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Mechanic Falls Dairying Association are hereby authorized to increase their capital stock four thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, so that the whole capital stock of the corporation may be eight thousand dollars.

Authorized to increase capital stock.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 436.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The Castine and Ellsworth Railroad Company is hereby granted and allowed three years from the thirty-first day of December next, in which to organize, survey and locate its route and file its location with the county commissioners of the county through which the same shall pass. And the charter of said railroad, with all its amendments and provisions, are hereby enacted to continue in force for the above term of years.

Time to organize and locate road extended.

Charter, &c., to continue in force

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 437.

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Kennebunkport to bridge certain tide water creeks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of Kennebunkport are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain bridges, with or without draws, over and across any or all creeks and arms of Kennebunk river, situated between the village of said Kennebunkport and the sea.

Authorized to construct and maintain bridges.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

CHAP. 438.

Chapter 438.

An act to incorporate the Katahdin Slate Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Jonathan B. Mathews, George A. Mathews, Charles J. Chapman, Stephen G. Dorman, Martin L. Stevens, John Massure, James W. Brackett, Robert A. Chapman, Albert Evans, Enoch Foster, Jr., Albert F. Jackson, William J. Dyer, Isaac W. Starbird, and William W. Thomas, Jr., their associates, successors

Corporate name.

and assigns, are hereby incorporated by the name of the Katahdin Slate Company, for the purpose of quarrying and manufacturing slate in its various forms, with the right to construct, maintain,

Purposes of.

Right to own and operate railroads, &c.

own and operate a tramway and railroad to be operated by steam or other power, from its works in the town of Barnard, to some convenient point on the Piscataquis river. Said company shall possess all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations under the general laws.

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

May purchase and hold real estate, &c.

SECT. 2. Said company may purchase and hold real estate necessary for the track of said tramway and railroad, by making compensation therefor, and may cross highways and railroads in the same manner as other railroads, and may also purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars at any one time, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 439.

An act to incorporate the Fryeburg Cheese Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Frank Shirly, D. R. Hastings, Ezekiel Burbank, James E. Osgood, Andrew Buzzell, E. Wentworth, Nelson McIntire, Daniel Dutch, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Fryeburg Cheese Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, liabilities, &c.

Authorized to manufacture cheese, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese

factories or corporations for the purpose of associated dairying. **CHAP. 440.**
 The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of **Capital stock and shares.**
 twenty-five thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of
 shares as the company may determine, and said corporation may **May hold real and personal estate.**
 hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock
 with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in **First meeting, where held and how called.**
 the town of Fryeburg and shall be called by a notice thereof seven
 days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named
 in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to
 each of the other corporators.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 440.

An act to incorporate the West Tremont Brick Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Thomas Clark, James T. Clark, J. R. Lunt, Frank W. **Corporators.**
 Lunt and Abner Pomroy, their associates, successors and assigns,
 are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the West **Corporate name.**
 Tremont Brick Company, with all the powers and privileges and
 subject to all the liabilities provided or imposed on similar corpo-
 rations by the laws of this state.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to carry on the busi- **Authorized to manufacture brick, &c.**
 ness of manufacturing, selling and shipping brick, in the town of
 Tremont, in the county of Hancock, and may purchase and hold
 real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand
 dollars.

SECT. 3. Said company is also authorized and empowered to **Authorized to build and extend wharf.**
 build, maintain and extend a wharf on their own land, into the
 tide waters of Goose cove, at said West Tremont, five hundred
 feet.

SECT. 4. The capital of said corporation shall not exceed ten **Capital.**
 thousand dollars, and shall be divided into such number of shares
 as the directors may determine.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of the corporation may be called at **First meeting, how called and where held.**
 said Tremont by any one of the persons named in this act, by
 giving to each of the others a written notice of the time and place
 and purpose of the same, seven days before such meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

CHAP. 441.**Chapter 441.**

An act to authorize Perry W. Richardson and others to extend a wharf into the tide water in East Bass harbor, in the town of Tremont.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
build and extend
wharf.

SECT. 1. Perry W. Richardson, Whitcomb Z. Richardson and Abraham Richardson, their associates, successors or assigns are hereby authorized to build and extend a wharf into tide waters in East Bass Harbor, in the town of Tremont, and to maintain the same abreast of their own land. The said wharf not to exceed forty feet below low water line at common tides.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 442.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Weston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Certain doings of
the town of Wes-
ton made valid.

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of the town of Weston at a meeting held in said town in April, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, for the election of town officers, and for raising money and doing all other business usually done at the annual March meeting, are hereby made legal and valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 443.

An act to incorporate the Bowdoin Alumni Memorial Hall Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joseph Titcomb, John M. Brown, William L. Putnam, John E. Butler, Lucilius A. Emery, Wm. W. Thomas, Jr., John C. Talbot, Frank A. Wilson, James D. Fessenden, James W. Bradbury, Jr., their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated a body politic by the name of the Bowdoin Alumni Memorial Hall Association, with all the rights, privileges and immunities and subject to all the liabilities of like corporations.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The object of said corporation is to complete, take care of, and so far as may be necessary, manage and preserve Memorial Hall, at Brunswick; and said corporation is hereby authorized to receive money, aid and endowments, and expend the same for the purpose aforesaid.

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Objects of corporation.

Authorized to receive money, &c.

SECT. 3. Any graduate of Bowdoin College who has already contributed towards the erection of said hall, and any other graduate of said college who shall pay to the treasurer of this association two dollars, shall upon filing with the secretary his application become a member thereof. Honorary members may be elected at any regular meeting, of persons who are not graduates of said college.

Membership.

SECT. 4. Said association may establish by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

By-laws.

SECT. 5. No assessment shall be made by this corporation upon any member thereof without his personal assent.

Assessments.

SECT. 6. The first meeting may be called by either of the corporators, by notifying the others of the time and place of said meeting five days prior to said time.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 444.

An act to incorporate the Central Wharf Steam Tow-Boat Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That Charles Sawyer, John S. Winslow, Henry B. Cleaves, David Torry, Jonathan Fogg and Edward Newman, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of the Central Wharf Steam Tow-Boat Company, for the purpose of purchasing, building, owning and running steam tow-boats for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise, and towing in Portland harbor and the sea, with power by that name to sue and be sued, use a common seal, and establish by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state, and have all the powers and privileges of corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

Seal and by-laws.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to hold capital stock to the amount of fifty thousand dollars with the right to increase the same at any time, or from time to time, to seventy-five thousand dollars, said stock to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said corporation is further authorized

Capital stock.

Shares.

CHAP. 445.

Authorized to purchase and hold real and personal property.

First meeting, where held and how called.

to purchase and hold such real and personal property as may be necessary and convenient to effect the objects and carry out the purposes of this corporation, not exceeding in value the capital stock of the company.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of the corporation shall be called in the city of Portland by a notice thereof, five days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 445.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Act to incorporate, amendment of.

SECT. 1. Section two of the act to incorporate the Knickerbocker Steam Towage Company, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy, is amended by striking out the words "five hundred," and inserting the words 'two thousand,' so that said section shall read as follows :

Capital stock.

'SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than two hundred nor more than two thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each, and any person subscribing to said stock shall be personally liable to pay the assessments thereon, not exceeding one hundred dollars per share.'

Liability of subscribers to stock.

Powers of company extended.

SECT. 2. The powers of this company are extended to the right to purchase and hold steamboats for the transportation of passengers and freight, and to engage in the business of carrying passengers and freight from any point on the Kennebec river to any other port in America.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1874.

Chapter 446.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Saint Croix Log Driving Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to build dams, make improvements, &c.

SECT. 1. The Saint Croix Log Driving Company may build dams, side dams, remove rocks, and make other improvements on the

Saint Croix river and its tributaries, and for this purpose may take lands and materials necessary to build their works, and if the corporation and the proprietors of the land and material cannot agree, then the damages shall be estimated and determined in the same mode and manner and under the same conditions and limitations by the county commissioners of the county of Washington, as is now provided in the case of laying out public highways. The directors of said corporation may purchase dams and improvements upon said river and its tributaries made by any member of said corporation.

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May take land and materials.

Damages, how determined, in case of disagreement.

May purchase dams and improvements.

SECT. 2. Such toll is hereby created on all logs or other timber which may pass down said Saint Croix river and its tributaries, as the directors of said corporation may deem proper to assess, to be paid said corporation, not exceeding thirty per cent. of the cost of said works, in any one year; and no logs or other timber to be assessed for any dams or improvements which they do not have the benefit of. And when said corporation shall have been paid for their works with twelve per cent. annual interest, the toll shall cease.

Toll.

Toll, when to cease.

SECT. 3. A lien is hereby created upon all logs and other timber which are driven by said corporation, or which shall have the benefit of any of the dams and improvements, whether said logs or timber are owned by members of the corporation, or otherwise for the expense of said driving, or the tolls assessed as above. And the enforcement of said lien shall be in the manner prescribed in the fifth section of the act of incorporation aforesaid.

Lien created.

—enforcement of.

SECT. 4. All the provisions of section five of the act of incorporation aforesaid shall apply as well to all other persons as to members of this corporation.

Provisions of sec. 5 applicable to all persons.

SECT. 5. Prize logs, so called, may be sold by the directors of the corporation in such manner as they may see fit to prescribe as well as the manner prescribed in the act of incorporation aforesaid, first giving the notice provided for in section four of said act of incorporation, and the proceeds thereof shall be appropriated by said corporation towards paying the miscellaneous expenses of said corporation not otherwise provided for, and the balance, if any, shall be expended in building dams, removing rocks, and making other improvements, instead of as now provided.

Prize logs, sale of, and proceeds how appropriated.

SECT. 6. The directors of said corporation shall have the right to fix a definite time when the assessments and tolls aforesaid shall become due, and charge interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent., from that time until the same are paid.

Assessments and tolls, when due.

SECT. 7. Said corporation shall drive all logs and other timber that may be on the Saint Croix river and its tributaries, the same as now prescribed in the first section of the act of corporation

Corporation shall drive all logs, &c., unless notified by owners, &c

CHAP. 447. aforesaid and as amended, unless on or before the first day of March in each year, a notice in writing by the owner thereof, shall be filed with the clerk of said corporation, that he intends to drive them himself.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 447.

An act to incorporate the Lewiston Benevolent Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

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| Corporators. | SECT. 1. George W. Ellard, T. M. Holmes, M. A. Ward, P. McGillicuddy, William Collins, J. A. Tracy, John Riley and John F. Murphy, their associates and successors, are hereby |
| Corporate name. | created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Lewiston Benevolent Association, with all the powers and privileges and |
| Powers, privileges, duties and liabilities. | subject to all the duties and liabilities established by the general laws of the state in relation to corporations created for charitable purposes. |
| May purchase and hold real and personal estate. | SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold, and dispose of at pleasure, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, and apply the income thereof for the relief of sick members, and also defraying funeral expenses of deceased members. |
| Constitution and by-laws. | SECT. 3. Said corporation may adopt a constitution and by-laws, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, for due and orderly management of its affairs, for the raising of money from its members by assessments and fines, for the admission of new members, for the expulsion of any members for the breach of such constitution or by-laws, or for gross immoral conduct, and for such other purposes as may seem necessary. |
| First meeting, how called. | SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any three of the corporators, by a notice published in any paper published in Lewiston, at least one week previous to the time fixed for the meeting. |
| | SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved. |

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 448.**CHAP. 448.**

An act to confirm the lease of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad to the Consolidated European and North American Railway Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

That the contract and lease between the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company and the Consolidated European and North American Railway Company, as now constituted, for operating its line of railroad between Oldtown and Guilford, by the latter company, and the transfer and assignment thereof, and of its rights, franchises and privileges, by it to the latter company, as provided in said contract and lease, is hereby authorized, ratified and confirmed.

Lease ratified and confirmed.

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 449.

An act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. David Rodick, Stephen Higgins, Fountain Rodick, Samuel N. Higgins, Charles Higgins, Albert F. Higgins, John A. Rodick, Serenus H. Rodick, Alfred E. Conners and Edwin G. Desisle, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Bar Harbor Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to, and supplying the village and vicinity of Bar harbor, in the town of Eden, Hancock county, with pure and wholesome water; and said corporation, for said purposes, may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor, not exceeding in amount fifty thousand dollars.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take, detain and use the water of Eagle lake and Duck brook, or either of them, in said town of Eden, and is also authorized to erect, maintain dams and reservoirs, and lay and maintain pipes and aqueducts necessary for the proper accumulating, conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and forming proper reservoirs thereof; and said corporation may take and hold any lands necessary therefor, and may excavate through any lands where necessary for the purposes of this incorporation.

Authorized to take waters of Eagle lake and Duck brook.

Authorized to erect dams, reservoirs, &c.

May take and hold lands.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons by the taking of any land or other property, or by flowage, or by excavating through

Corporation liable for damages.

CHAP. 449.

Damages, how
ascertained, in
case of disagree-
ment.

Authorized to lay
down pipes, aque-
ducts, &c., in
town of Eden.

Responsible for
damages to per-
sons and property

May cross private
or public sewers,
&c.

Surveys for locat-
ing dams, &c., to
be filed in office
of town clerk.

Notice of location
to be given.

Penalty for wilful
injury to com-
pany's works.

Capital stock.

Shares.

Town of Eden
authorized to sub-
scribe to stock.

any land for the purpose of laying down pipes and aqueducts, building dams and reservoirs, and also damages for any other injuries resulting from said acts; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down, in and through the streets and ways in said town of Eden, all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, under such reasonable restrictions as the selectmen of said Eden may impose. And said corporation shall be responsible for all damages to persons and property occasioned by the use of such streets and ways, and shall further be liable to pay to said town of Eden all sums recovered against said town for damages from obstruction caused by said corporation, and for all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in defending such suits, with interest on the same.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have power to cross any private or public sewer, or to change the direction thereof, where necessary for the purposes of their incorporation, but in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof; and said corporation shall be liable for any injury caused thereby.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall cause surveys to be made for the purpose of locating their dams, reservoirs and pipes and other fixtures, and cause accurate plans of such location to be filed in the office of the town clerk of said Eden, and notice of such location shall be given to all persons affected thereby, by publication in some public newspaper in said county; and no entry shall be made upon any lands, except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from the said filing and publication.

SECT. 7. Any person who shall wilfully injure any of the property of said corporation, or who shall knowingly corrupt the waters of said Eagle lake and Duck brook, or any of their tributaries, in any manner whatever, or render them impure, whether the same be frozen or not, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not less than one year, and shall be liable to said corporation for three times the actual damage, to be recovered in any proper action.

SECT. 8. The capital stock of said corporation shall be five thousand dollars, which may be increased to fifty thousand dollars by a vote of said corporation; and said stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

SECT. 9. The town of Eden is hereby authorized to subscribe to the stock of said corporation to an extent not exceeding two

thousand dollars, by a two thirds vote, at any legal meeting called **CHAP. 450.** for that purpose, but no more than one meeting shall be called for that purpose in any one year.

SECT. 10. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by a written notice thereof, signed by any two corporators herein named, served upon each corporator by giving him the same in hand or leaving the same at his last usual place of abode, seven days before the time of meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 450.

An act to authorize and empower the Little Androsoggin Water Power Company to carry on the manufacture of gas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Little Androsoggin Water Power Company, organized in accordance with the provisions of chapter ninety-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy, are hereby authorized and empowered to carry on the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas, for the purpose of lighting the streets, factories, and all other buildings and works in the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, and to construct such reservoirs, gas holders, gas pipes and all other things as may be requisite and proper for such purposes. Authorized to manufacture gas and construct gas works.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to lay gas pipes in any of the public streets or highways of said cities, the consent of the municipal authorities of said cities having first been obtained therefor, and to relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as the health and safety of the citizens and the security of the public travel may require, and as may have been prescribed by the authorities aforesaid. Authorized to lay gas pipes in public streets.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 451.

An act to incorporate the Devine Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. James Devine, James Devine, junior, George H. Cross, W. H. Dunham and H. R. Swallow, with their associates and Corporators.

CHAP. 451.	successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the
Corporate name.	Devine Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to the city of Augusta a supply of pure water.
May hold real and personal estate.	SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purpose aforesaid, not exceeding in amount fifteen thousand dollars.
May purchase and hold real estate necessary for constructing reservoirs, &c.	SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized, for the purposes aforesaid, to take and hold by purchase, any land or real estate necessary for erecting and maintaining reservoirs, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting, discharging and distributing of water, and of forming reservoirs and securing springs and supplies of water therefor.
Damages for land taken, how ascertained, in case of disagreement.	SECT. 4. In case said company and the owners of land through which said aqueduct may pass shall be unable to agree upon the price to be paid therefor, said company may take and use such right of laying down and maintaining its aqueduct through such land; the damages first to be ascertained and paid in the manner prescribed for taking land for highways.
Capital stock.	SECT. 5. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars, and be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.
Authorized to lay down pipes, &c., in and through the streets of Augusta.	SECT. 6. Said corporation are hereby authorized to lay down and maintain, in and through the streets of said city of Augusta, all pipes, aqueducts and fixtures necessary for the purposes of said company, and to repair and replace all such pipes, aqueducts and fixtures as may be necessary, with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, at their own expense, under such restrictions and regulations as the city government may prescribe; <i>provided</i> , that no parallel lines of pipes of said company shall be laid in any public street unless by the consent of the mayor and aldermen; and provided also, that the strength and quality of said pipes to be laid in any public street shall be first approved by them; and if said company should purchase or use any pipes or aqueducts now laid in the streets of Augusta, said pipes or aqueducts shall be subject to the provisions of this act.
Proviso.	
Mayor and aldermen may regulate acts of corporation.	SECT. 7. The mayor and aldermen shall have power to regulate, restrict and control the acts of said corporation which may in any manner affect the health, safety or convenience of the inhabitants of said city.
Powers and duties of corporation.	SECT. 8. Said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, not inconsistent with the special restrictions in this act, and be subject to all the duties of like corporations as defined by the general laws of this state; <i>provided</i> , that nothing contained in this act shall be construed as in any way affecting any rights granted to or acquired by the Augusta Water Company by virtue of its charter.
Proviso; not to affect the rights of Augusta Water Company.	

SECT. 9. The first meeting may be called by a notice, signed by one of the corporation, and delivering a copy thereof to each of the others residing in said city, stating the time and place of the meeting, five days at least before the time specified.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1874.

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First meeting,
how called.

Chapter 452.

An act to incorporate the town of Blaine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Alva plantation, composed of letter B, range one, west of the east line of the state, in the county of Aroostook, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Blaine, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, immunities and liabilities of other towns.

Town of Blaine,
to incorporate.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace within the county of Aroostook is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose.

Meeting for choice
of officers, how
called.

SECT. 3. The town hereby created shall take the property and effects belonging to Alva plantation, and shall assume all the obligations thereof.

Powers and duties
of.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 453.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor with the advice and consent of the council is hereby authorized at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the same.

Expenditures of
government.

CHAP. 453.	Public debt, fifty-one thousand dollars.....	\$51,000 00
	Interest on public debt, four hundred twenty-eight thousand two hundred seventy-four dollars.....	428,274 00
	Balance due on school funds, one hundred sixty thou- sand two hundred ninety-five dollars.....	160,295 00
	School fund number forty-one, twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00
	School mill fund number one, nineteen thousand two hundred seventy-six dollars eighty cents	19,276 80
	School mill fund number two, two hundred one thou- sand eight hundred twenty-seven dollars twenty-one cents.....	201,827 21
	Sinking fund eighteen hundred sixty-five, one hundred seven thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars thirty-six cents.....	107,687 36
	Sinking fund eighteen hundred sixty-eight, seventy-nine thousand eight hundred forty-one dollars ninety-one cents.....	79,841 91
	Pay roll of council, four thousand dollars	4,000 00
	Soldiers' pensions, twenty-five thousand dollars.....	25,000 00
	Contingent fund of governor and council, seven thou- sand five hundred dollars.....	7,500 00
	Houlton academy, one hundred twenty dollars.....	120 00
	Presque Isle academy, one hundred eighty dollars....	180 00
	East Maine conference seminary, six hundred dollars..	600 00
	Hebron Academy, sixty dollars.....	60 00
	Foxcroft academy, sixty dollars	60 00
	Maine central institute, six hundred dollars.....	600 00
	Oak Grove seminary, six hundred dollars.....	600 00
	Interest on Madawaska school fund, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
	Support of paupers in unincorporated places, six thou- sand five hundred dollars.....	6,500 00
	State library, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
	Bank examiner, six hundred dollars.....	600 00
	Sanford legacy, forty-two dollars.....	42 00
	Deaf, dumb and blind eleven thousand dollars.....	11,000 00
	Contingent fund of treasurer, six hundred dollars.....	600 00
	Reports of judicial decisions, twenty-four hundred dollars.....	2,400 00
	Expenses of attorney general, five hundred dollars. .	500 00
	Agricultural societies, six thousand dollars.....	6,000 00
	Board of agriculture, twelve hundred dollars.....	1,200 00
	Secretary of board of agriculture, four hundred dollars,	400 00
	Arresting fugitives from justice, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
	Interest on lands reserved for public uses. two thou- sand dollars.....	2,000 00

Lands reserved for public uses, fifteen hundred dollars,	1,500 00	CHAP. 454.
Forfeited lands, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00	
County taxes collected in eighteen hundred seventy-three, eight thousand sixty dollars eighty-four cents,	8,060 84	
Military pensions, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00	
Military purposes, three thousand dollars.....	3,000 00	
Sheriffs and coroners, six hundred dollars.....	600 00	
Legislative order for books, seventy-nine dollars.....	79 00	
Free high schools, deficiency of eighteen hundred seventy-three, five thousand three hundred ninety-one dollars twenty-two cents.....	5,391 22	
	<u>\$1,161,595 34</u>	

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 454.

An act to incorporate the Sagadahoc and Cumberland Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. William Rice, Edwin Reed, James D. Robinson, Corporators.
 Thomas W. Hyde, Oliver Moses, Edward Sewall, Henry W. Swanton, Guy C. Goss, Levi W. Houghton, George A. Preble, James W. Wakefield, Alfred Lemont, Isaac T. Hobson, William P. Lennox, Andrew Lacy, Richard T. Rundlett, Joseph Tucker, Henry Ingalls, E. Wilder Farley, Edwin Flye, Addison Austen, Benjamin D. Metcalf, Elbridge Norris, David W. Chapman, Thomas G. Pillsbury, Asa R. Reed, Charles Comery, Joseph Clark, Augustus Welt, Samuel W. Jackson, Samuel Watts, John C. Levensaler, Bradford K. Kelloch, William Singer, B. Webb Counce, Edward K. O'Brien, Nathan A. Farwell, Francis Cobb, Edward R. Spear, John T. Berry, J. Fred Merrill, John S. Case, Joseph Farwell, Theodore E. Simonton, Jonathan White, Timothy Williams, Samuel Bryant, John Bird, Philander J. Carlton, Benjamin C. Adams, Henry McGilvery, Isaac M. Boardman, William McGilvery, Nathan G. Hichborn, Joab W. Palmer and Arad Thompson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Sagadahoc and Cumberland Railroad Company, and by that Corporate name.
 name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall be entitled to all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of the rights and privileges Rights, powers, duties and liabilities.
 conferred by this act, and in the performance of the duties herein-after imposed and enjoined, and to prevent all invasion thereof, or

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interruption in exercising and performing the same, and be subject to the duties and liabilities and have all the powers, privileges and immunities imposed upon, or granted to, similar corporations by the laws of the state, not inconsistent with the express provisions of this charter.

Empowered to locate, construct and equip railroad, &c.

Line of road.

May connect with other railroads.

Right to bridge navigable waters.

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May purchase and hold real estate.

May take earth, stone, timber, &c., from land taken.

Land taken not to exceed six rods in width.

Proviso.

Damages for land, &c., taken, how ascertained and determined.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby fully empowered to survey, locate, construct, complete, alter, equip and keep in repair a railroad with one or more tracks, and all necessary buildings, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, side tracks, culverts, bridges, drains, and all other needful appendages and appurtenances, from some point in or near the town of Woolwich or the city of Bath, through the city of Bath, the towns of West Bath, Brunswick, Freeport, Yarmouth, and North Yarmouth, if necessary, Cumberland, Falmouth, and Deering, if necessary, to some convenient point in the city of Portland, and may connect with the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad, the Portland and Rochester Railroad, the Boston and Maine Railroad, the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad, the Grand Trunk Railroad, and the Knox and Lincoln Railroad, by contract, either or all of said corporations, or in the manner now provided by law.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which may be necessary to carry into effect the object and purposes of this act, with the right, if necessary, to bridge for the use of said road, any waters, navigable rivers or streams; *provided* said bridges shall be so constructed as not to prevent navigating said waters; *also provided*, that the said corporation shall not bridge the Kennebec river without first obtaining special authority therefor; and to this end said corporation shall have the right to take or purchase and hold, or assign and convey the same, so much of the land and other real estate of private persons or corporations, except the property of other railroads, which may be taken as hereinafter provided, as may be necessary or convenient for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad; and shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and repair of said railroad and its appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials, on or from the land so taken; *provided, however*, the land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width, except when greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavation or embankment, and except for side tracks and buildings, as provided by law; *and provided also*, that in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials, such price as they and the owner or owners thereof may mutually agree upon; and in case said parties shall not agree upon such price, then the said corporation shall pay in each case, such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the

county commissioners of the several counties in which such lands, estates, or materials may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions as they are or may be by the general laws of the state relating thereto. The lands so taken by the corporation, shall be held by it in like manner as lands taken and appropriated for highways; and in case said railroad shall pass through any woodlands or forests, said corporations shall have the right to remove or fell any of the trees standing within four rods of such road, which by their liability to be blown down, or from their natural falling, might obstruct or injure said railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be determined and recovered in the same manner as other damages, provided by this act; *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said corporation to take the land of other railroad corporations within the limits of their actual way location acquired by purchase or otherwise, or their necessary depot grounds, without the written consent of said corporations, except in case of crossing said roads, and except as provided by the general laws of the state.

Lands taken, how held.

Corporation, right to remove trees within four rods of road.

Proviso.

Lands of other railroads not to be taken without consent of the corporation.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than three thousand shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, but the number of shares may from time to time be increased, by direction of the stockholders, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand shares. The entire government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors consisting of not less than seven and not more than nine members, which members shall be stockholders in said corporation and shall be chosen or appointed in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices respectively until others shall be chosen or appointed in their places. A majority of said board for the time being shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the board who shall also be president of the corporation, and they shall also choose a clerk and treasurer, which latter officer shall be required to give bond to the corporation, in such sum as the directors may determine, for the faithful discharge of his trust.

Capital stock and shares.

Government and direction of affairs vested in directors.

Directors, how chosen and term of office.

Quorum.

President.

Clerk, treasurer and bond of.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary or proper by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state for its own government and for the due and orderly conducting of its affairs and management of its property; and it is hereby also authorized and empowered to make connection with any other railroads or railroad corporations, or to lease its line of railroad and property, either before or after completion, to any other railroad company, such connection or lease to be upon such terms as

By-laws.

Connections with other railroads.

May lease line of railroad, &c.

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may be mutually agreed upon, which connection or lease shall be binding upon the parties for the time named therein, or may take and hold a lease of any other railroad or property upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, subject to the approval of a majority of the stockholders at a meeting called therefor.

May take lease of other railroads.

Officers, appointment of.

SECT. 6. The directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint all necessary or proper officers and agents, and by themselves and such officers and agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and descriptions, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation under the

Assessments.

general laws of the state. They may make from time to time such equal assessments upon all the shares of said corporation as they may deem necessary or expedient, as the work progresses, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer; and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his

—non-payment of.

share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice of such assessment as may be prescribed by the by-laws or the directors shall have been given him, the directors may order the

Sale of shares.

treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction after such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder,

Liability of delinquent stockholders.

and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be liable to the corporation for any balance that may be due on such assessment after deduct-

Proviso.

ing the net proceeds of said sale; *provided, however*, that no share shall be liable to assessments amounting in the whole to more than one hundred dollars. The directors may establish rules for their own proceedings and may fill any vacancy which may occur in their own board subsequent to the annual meeting.

Directors may establish rules and fill vacancies in their board.

Toll.

SECT. 7. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on and over its railroad at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to the laws of the state.

Annual meeting, when held.

SECT. 8. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be holden at such time as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot.

Bonds.

SECT. 9. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to make and issue its bonds in such form and manner, and payable at such time or times and with such rate or rates of interest and to such trustees as the directors may determine, not exceeding seven and three-tenths per cent., and shall secure the principal and interest of such bonds by a mortgage of its railroad, lands and other property, present and prospective.

—payment of, how secured.

SECT. 10. Any five of the corporators named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized to call a meeting of the corporators for the purpose of accepting this act, and making a preliminary organization of the corporation; and said corporators at such meeting or at any other meeting of the corporators duly called and notified, may determine when and in what manner books shall be opened for subscriptions to stock, and how subsequent meetings of the corporators shall be called and notified, and may transact any other business which may be deemed necessary or proper in promoting and completing the organization of the corporation. The attendance of ten corporators shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from day to day, or to a time certain. The first meeting of the corporators shall be called to meet in Bath, and notice of said meeting signed by five of said corporators shall be given by publication in the Bath Daily Times and Rockland Free Press, at least seven days prior to said meeting.

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Meeting for preliminary organization, how called.

Books of subscription.

Quorum.

First meeting of corporators, where held and how called.

SECT. 11. If said corporation shall not be organized and a location of its line according to actual survey shall not be filed with the county commissioners of the several counties through which said railroad shall pass, on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, or if said corporation shall fail to complete said railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, then in either of the above-mentioned cases this act shall be null and void as to all that part of said railroad not completed and finished on or before the date last above named.

Organization and completion of railroad, time of, limited.

SECT. 12. This corporation shall be at all times subject to such laws as now are, or hereafter may be, enacted relating to railroad corporations.

Corporation subject to laws of the state.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1874.

Chapter 455.

An act to incorporate the Dixfield Centre Cheese Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Nathan Carver, William W. White, John J. Holman, and twenty-eight others, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Dixfield Centre Cheese Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name. Powers and privileges

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Authorized to
manufacture
cheese.

Capital stock and
shares.

First meeting,
where held.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purpose of associated dairying.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Dixfield, and shall be called by a notice thereof, seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1874.

Chapter 456.

An act to incorporate the Belfast Marine Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James P. White, N. F. Houston, Charles B. Hazeltine, John G. Brooks, Joseph Bean, William H. Simpson, I. M. Boardman, N. M. Mathews, J. W. Frederick, W. C. Marshall, C. P. Carter, S. A. Howes, A. A. Howes and W. B. Swan, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Belfast Marine Insurance Company, to be established at Belfast, in the county of Waldo, with power and authority to transact the business of marine insurance, and to provide, by the by-laws of said company, for the appointment of all necessary and proper officers for the management of the business of said company, and to regulate the business of said company by proper by-laws, conformable with the laws of the state.

Corporate name
and location.

Powers and
authority of.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by a written notice, signed by three of said corporators, and published at least ten days before the day of meeting, in a newspaper printed in Belfast.

Term of charter.

By-laws, direc-
tors, &c.

SECT. 3. The Belfast Marine Insurance Company shall continue twenty-five years, and may by their by-laws provide for the number of directors to be chosen, the number required for a quorum, the investment of their capital or guarantee fund in notes, the

amount taken on any one risk, not exceeding ten per cent. of the available funds of the company, and for the publications to be made by the president and directors. CHAP. 457.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said company shall not be less than one hundred thousand dollars, nor exceed three hundred thousand dollars, to be invested conformably to the laws of this state regulating stock marine insurance companies. Capital stock.

SECT. 5. No risk shall be taken until at least one hundred thousand dollars in cash, or notes secured by good and sufficient collateral, shall have been paid in. When risks may be taken.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1874.

Chapter 457.

An act to incorporate the Portland Marine Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Jacob S. Winslow, Samuel E. Spring, Jacob McLellan, Russell Lewis, George E. B. Jackson, Almon A. Strout, David Keazer, George S. Hunt and Isaac Jackson, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Portland Marine Insurance Company, for the purpose of transacting marine insurance in all its branches, and are hereby empowered, as such corporation, to sue and be sued, to adopt and use a common seal, to establish such agencies as they may deem expedient, to buy, hold, lease and enjoy real and personal estate of every description and dispose of the same. Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not be less than one hundred thousand dollars, and may at any time by a majority vote of the stockholders of said company present at any annual meeting, duly notified, be increased to a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. Said capital stock shall be divided into shares of one thousand dollars each. No stockholder who shall have taken and paid for the stock subscribed for by him in cash or by the promissory note of such subscriber, secured by collateral security satisfactory to, and approved by, the directors of said company to the full value of said stock, shall be liable individually for the debts or liabilities of said company. But said stock shall be held for the liabilities of the company, and said notes shall be collected from time to time, as necessary, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the liabilities of said company. Capital stock.

Shares.

Stock and notes how held and applied.

CHAP. 457.**Directors.****President and
secretary.****Committee on
risks.****Directors, powers
and duties of.****Special meeting.****Annual meetings,
where and when
held.****—notice of.****Directors, when
chosen.****Business of com-
pany.****—when to com-
mence.****First meeting,
how called.**

SECT. 3. The affairs of said company shall be managed by a board of not less than nine nor more than fifteen directors, to be chosen from the stockholders of said company by ballot at the annual meeting of said company. Said directors shall annually choose from their number a president and secretary, who shall be president and secretary of said company, and in case of a vacancy in either of said offices the duties of said office may be performed by two directors until said vacancy shall be filled by said board of directors. Said directors shall also choose from their number a committee upon risks, which shall consist of three persons, and all risks taken by said company shall be approved in writing by one of said committee upon the application-books of said company. Said directors shall have power to choose such other committees as they may deem necessary in the management of the business of the company, and shall make such by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this state as they shall deem desirable for the conduct of said company, which may be adopted, amended or altered at the first or any annual meeting of said company, or any special meeting of said company called for that purpose and notified in the manner provided for the notification of the annual meetings of said company. A special meeting of the stockholders of said company may be called by two thirds of said directors by giving the notice required in calling the annual meeting, which notice shall state the purpose for which said special meeting is called.

SECT. 4. The annual meetings of said company shall be held at the general office of said company in Portland, Maine, on the second Wednesday of January of each year, and notice of the time and place of said meeting shall be given by publishing the same in one or more of the daily papers published in said Portland at least ten days before said meeting, at which meeting said directors shall be chosen for one year, and to hold their office until others shall be elected in their stead, and in case of a vacancy the remaining directors may fill the same from said stockholders until the next annual meeting.

SECT. 5. Said company may transact every branch of the business of marine insurance, and may issue policies therefor, which shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary of said company, take, receive and collect premium notes and do all other matters and things necessary to the proper and convenient transaction of its business. Said company may commence business when stock to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars shall be subscribed and paid for in cash or in notes as hereinbefore provided.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said company shall be called by any three of said corporators by giving notice of the time and

place of said meeting, by publication thereof in one of the daily papers published in the city of Portland at least ten days before said meeting. CHAP. 458.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1874.

Chapter 458.

An act to incorporate the Androscoggin Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. E. F. Packard, J. G. Coburn, Daniel Holland, Ara Cushman, G. H. Pillsbury, J. Dingley, junior, John Y. Scruton, William S. Young, N. W. Dutton, E. A. Little, James Dingley, C. F. Dunlap, F. M. Jordan, George A. Drew, B. F. Briggs, Thomas Littlefield, S. E. May, Sidney Perham, Dana Goff, Jessie Davis and E. S. Davis, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name of the Androscoggin Insurance Company, and may exercise all the powers and privileges which are now held by similar companies incorporated in this state, and may make insurance against losses by fire and lightning, and may make such by-laws as they may deem advisable, not inconsistent with the laws of this state relating to stock fire insurance companies.

SECT. 2. The business of this company shall be managed by a board, consisting of not less than seven nor more than fifteen directors, with such other officers as said directors may elect. Four directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any director or officer of other insurance companies shall be eligible as director or officer of this company.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be two hundred thousand dollars, with liberty to increase the same to five hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; one-eighth of which shall be actually paid in before any risks shall be taken, and three-eighth parts as follows, namely: one-eighth in six, one-eighth in twelve, and one-eighth in eighteen months, next after the payment of the first eighth part of said capital stock; or if the business of the said company shall, in the judgment of the board of directors, require the payment of any additional portion of the above mentioned three-eighth parts of the capital stock, then the same shall be paid at such earlier dates as the directors may deem advisable, after due notice shall have been given, of not less than thirty days.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Directors.

Quorum.

Officers of other companies eligible to office in this company.

Capital stock.

—shares in.

—when to be paid in.

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Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 4. The corporation which may organize under this act of incorporation, shall be subject to all the restrictions and liabilities, and may exercise all the privileges that are contained in the general insurance laws of this state, and all amendments which have been, or may hereafter be, enacted thereto.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1874.

Chapter 459.

An act to incorporate the Fort Fairfield Dairying Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John H. Varney, A. S. Townsend, Albert L. Haines, Frank H. Haines, Fred Thurlow, William P. Varney, A. S. Richards, Henry C. Currier and John F. Currier, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by

Corporate name.

the name of Fort Fairfield Dairying Association, for the purpose of manufacturing cheese and butter, and carrying on all branches of trade connected therewith, in Fort Fairfield, county of Aroostook, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities provided or imposed upon similar corporations by the laws of this state.

Location, rights, privileges, &c.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 2. The capital of said corporation shall not exceed three thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

May purchase and hold real estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may purchase and hold real estate to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars, with full power to manage, control and sell the same.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting by notice in some newspaper published in Aroostook county fourteen days at least before the meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1874.

Chapter 460.**CHAP. 460.***An act to incorporate the Lockwood Cotton Mills.**Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. R. B. Dunn, A. D. Lockwood, J. W. Danielson, J. H. Drummond, Reuben Foster, E. F. Webb, G. A. Phillips, W. M. Dunn, E. R. Drummond, and R. W. Dunn, their associates and assigns, are constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Lockwood Cotton Mills, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cotton, wool and flax, in the towns of Waterville and Winslow, to purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding two million dollars in value, to build and erect such buildings and machinery as their convenience may require, and make all necessary rules and regulations for the prosecution of the same, consistent with the laws of this state.

Authorized to manufacture cotton, wool, &c.

—to hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. R. W. Dunn is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of these corporators, by publishing notice thereof in the Waterville Mail, or some other newspaper printed in Kennebec county, seven days before such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1874.

Chapter 461.*An act to legalize the doings of the town of Madawaska.**Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The doings of the town of Madawaska at its annual March meeting in eighteen hundred and seventy-one, are hereby made legal and valid notwithstanding any errors or omissions in the doings of the inhabitants at said meeting or in the record which was made of the same.

Doings of town of Madawaska, to legalize.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1874.

CHAP. 462.**Chapter 462.**

An act to incorporate the Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic Asylum.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

CORPORATORS. SECT. 1. David W. Bacon, Dennis H. Bradley, Eugene M. O'Callahan, Thomas H. Wallace, John R. Powers, James McGlinchy, William McAleney, and Edward Duddy, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and

CORPORATE NAME. incorporate by the name of the Saint Elizabeth Roman Catholic

PURPOSES OF. Asylum, for the purpose of providing and maintaining a home for indigent orphans and destitute children, in the city of Portland, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations by the laws of this state.

MAY PURCHASE AND HOLD REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding at any one time one hundred thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1874.

Chapter 463.

An act to incorporate the Old Orchard Beach Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

CORPORATORS. SECT. 1. M. G. Palmer, F. A. Plaisted, Israel Luce and Charles Munger, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby

CORPORATE NAME. created a body politic and incorporate by the name of Old Orchard Beach Association, for the purpose of buying, holding and selling

POWERS, PRIVILEGES AND LIABILITIES. real estate in the town of Saco, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations by the laws of this state.

MAY PURCHASE AND HOLD REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE. SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time one hundred and fifty thousand dollars with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1874.

Chapter 464.**CHAP. 464.**

An act to incorporate the Orchard Beach Camp-Meeting Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Israel Luce, John D. Anderson, D. B. Randall, Charles Munger, Daniel Pond, Leonard Andrews and Silas P. Adams, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Orchard Beach Camp-Meeting Association, for the purpose of holding, buying and selling lands in the town of Saco, to be used for camp-meetings, and the regulation of the manner of the occupancy and use of said lands, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purposes of.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold lands and real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding at any one time twenty thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. All the acts and doings of the Orchard Beach Camp-Meeting Association, organized as a corporation under the general state law, are hereby made legal and valid.

Certain acts made legal.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1874.

Chapter 465.

An act to protect fish in the waters of the town of Raymond.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. No person shall kill or catch any trout, pickerel or cusk in any of the streams or ponds of the town of Raymond, in Cumberland county, excepting by the use of the hook and line, under a penalty of five dollars, to be recovered on complaint in any court of competent jurisdiction, one half to the use of the complainant and the other half to the use of the town.

Protection of fish in town of Raymond.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1874.

CHAP. 466.**Chapter 466.**

An act to incorporate the Canaan Cheese Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Abel Prescott, Josiah B. Rand, Ziba Burrill, John F. Brock, Llewellyn Morrill, Levi J. Barrett, Sewall Brown, William Church, J. C. Rowe, J. D. Bingham, S. P. Penney, A. B. Penney, M. H. Furber, Joseph Barrett, Nathaniel Hall, J. Q. A. Butts, S. F. Hubbard, Samuel H. Gower, Noah Ricker, George Weymouth, C. F. Packard, E. J. Haskell, Anson Jewell, Salem Edmands and Charles Fitzgerald, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

Rights, privileges
and liabilities.

Canaan Cheese Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cheese and carrying on all branches of trade connected therewith, in Canaan, Somerset county, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Capital stock and
shares.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine.

May purchase
and hold real and
personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars with full power to manage, control and sell the same.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said company by notice in some newspaper published in Somerset county, seven days at least before the meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1874.

Chapter 467.

An act to abate the state tax of Clinton Gore plantation for the year eighteen hundred seventy-three, and assess the same upon the towns of Clinton and Burnham.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Abatement of tax
on Clinton Gore.

SECT. 1. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to abate the state tax assessed upon Clinton Gore plantation, in the county of Kennebec, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, amounting to the sum of one hundred forty dollars and fifty-two cents.

Assessment of
tax on town of
Clinton.

SECT. 2. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to send his warrant directed to the assessors of the town of Clinton, in the county of Kennebec, requiring them to assess the sum of

twenty-eight dollars and ninety cents upon the estates of said town of Clinton, and requiring the same to be collected and paid into the state treasury on or before the first day of January next, being Clinton's proportion of the state tax of eighteen hundred and seventy-three abated to Clinton Gore plantation under "An act to divide Clinton Gore plantation and annex the same to adjoining towns," approved February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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SECT. 3. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to send his warrant, directed to the assessors of the town of Burnham, in the county of Waldo, requiring them to assess the sum of one hundred eleven dollars and sixty-two cents upon the estates of said town of Burnham, and requiring the same to be collected and paid into the state treasury on or before the first day of January next, being Burnham's proportion of the state tax of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, abated to Clinton Gore plantation under "An act to divide Clinton Gore plantation and annex the same to adjoining towns," approved February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Assessment of
tax on town of
Burnham.

Approved February 12, 1874.

Chapter 468.

An act abating a portion of the state tax of Waterville for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three and assessing the same upon the town of West Waterville.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. That the treasurer of state be, and hereby is authorized and directed to abate two thousand eight hundred fifty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents of the state tax assessed upon the town of Waterville in the county of Kennebec, for the year eighteen hundred seventy-three.

Abatement of tax
on town of Water-
ville.

SECT. 2. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to send his warrant, directed to the assessors of West Waterville in said county of Kennebec, requiring them to assess the said sum of two thousand eight hundred fifty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents upon the polls and estates of said town of West Waterville, and requiring the same to be collected and paid into the state treasury on or before the first day of January next, being for three tenths of the state tax of Waterville for the year eighteen hundred seventy three, chargeable to the town of West Waterville by an act approved February twenty-six eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "an act to incorporate the town of West Waterville."

Assessment of tax
on town of West
Waterville.

Approved February 12, 1874.

CHAP. 469.**Chapter 469.**

An act to incorporate the Charleston Cheese Factory Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.	SECT. 1. S. W. Foss, Sherburne Tilton, James Foss, O. L. Smith, W. S. Place, John B. Leach, Robert B. Smith, Thomas J. Peakes, John E. Foss, J. B. Foss, and A. A. Dority, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body
Corporate name.	politic and corporate by the name of the Charleston Cheese
Purpose of.	Factory Association, for the purpose of manufacturing cheese and carrying on all branches of trade connected therewith, in Charles-
Rights, privileges and liabilities.	ton, Penobscot county, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities provided or imposed upon manu-
Capital stock.	facturing corporations by the laws of this state.
	SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine.
May purchase and hold real and personal estate.	SECT. 3. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, with full powers to manage, control and sell the same.
First meeting, how called.	SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said company by notice in some newspaper in the county of Penobscot, seven days at least before the meeting.
	SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1874.

Chapter 470.

An act to make valid certain doings of the town of Franklin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Doings of town of Franklin made valid.	SECT. 1. The doings of the town of Franklin at the annual town meeting in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in discontinuing school district number ten in said town, and annexing part thereof to school district number eleven and the remainder to school district number twelve, are hereby made valid, and all taxes otherwise legally assessed in pursuance of such doings are hereby made valid.
	SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1874.

Chapter 471.**CHAP. 471.**

An act to prevent the destruction of white perch in Damariscotta pond.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. If any person shall, between the first day of April and the first day of July, in each year, take or destroy any white perch, in Damariscotta pond, in the county of Lincoln, or in any stream flowing into said pond, by any other method than by taking them with a hook and line, he shall forfeit, for each of said fish so unlawfully taken or destroyed, a sum not less than two dollars nor more than five dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt, one half thereof to the person suing for the same and one half to the town where the offense is committed.

Protection of fish
in Damariscotta
pond and streams.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1874.

Chapter 472.

An act to incorporate the Chebeague Island Wharf Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. John A. Hamilton, Robert Hamilton, Reuben Hill and Robert Hamilton, junior, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Chebeague Island Wharf Company, for the purpose of building a wharf or wharves on Chebeague island, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations under the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges
and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not to exceed at one time the sum of ten thousand dollars, with full powers to manage and dispose of the same; and is hereby authorized to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters, in front of land leased to said corporation, extending one hundred and twenty feet from the margin of the shore.

May purchase
and hold real and
personal estate.

Authorised to
erect and main-
tain wharf.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1874.

CHAP. 473.**Chapter 473.**

An act to incorporate the North Monmouth Cheese Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Charles P. Lane, H. S. Curtis and Jeremiah Gordon, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the North Monmouth Cheese Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

Authorized to manufacture cheese.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purpose of associated dairying.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine, and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Monmouth, and shall be called by a notice thereof seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1874.

Chapter 474.

An act to incorporate the Kennebec Valley Butter and Cheese Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William H. Pearson, Greenlief Low, I. C. Gifford, H. A. Rollins, Joseph Smiley and Edward B. Merrill, of Vassalboro', Dean Merrill, of Sidney, Cheston Drummond and George Blackwell, of Winslow, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Kennebec Valley Butter and Cheese Company, for the purpose of manufacturing butter and cheese, and carrying on all branches of trade connected therewith, in Vassalboro', in the county of Kennebec, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the requirements imposed upon similar corporations by the laws of the state.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

Rights, privileges and requirements of.

SECT. 2. The capital of said corporation shall not exceed five thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each. CHAP. 475.
Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, with full powers to manage, control and sell the same. May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting, by notice in some newspaper published in Kennebec county, seven days at least before the meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1874.

Chapter 475.

An act to incorporate the Palermo Cheese Factory Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. James S. Glidden, Hollis F. Foye, Samuel Marden, N. B. Turner, M. Turner, D. Turner, F. H. Greeley and David Pinkham, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Palermo Cheese Factory Association, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations. Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purpose of associated dairying. Authorised to manufacture cheese, &c.

SECT. 3. The capital stock shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine ; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same. Capital stock and shares.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Palermo, and shall be called by a notice thereof, seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators. First meeting, where held and how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1874.

CHAP. 476.**Chapter 476.**

An act to incorporate the New Gloucester Cheese Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. O. C. Nelson, A. F. Cole, B. W. Merrill, Sewall Gross, William H. True, G. Blake, J. L. Davis, E. M. Morgan, Luke Morgan, T. G. Haskell, D. W. Merrill, W. Jordan, J. W. Jordan, A. C. Chandler, C. P. Haskell, J. R. Griffin, Joseph Cross and Winthrop True, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the New Gloucester Cheese Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

Authorized to manufacture cheese.

Capital stock and shares.

First meeting, how called and where held.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purposes of associated dairying. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine ; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of New Gloucester, and may be called by any one of the corporators, by giving a written notice thereof seven days prior to said meeting, to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1874.

Chapter 477.

An act to incorporate the New England Rolling Stock Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John Lynch, Rufus E. Wood, Joseph S. Ricker, Winthrop G. Ray, Harrison J. Libby, A. K. Shurtleff, Frederic Robie, Ebenezer G. Wallace, George E. B. Jackson, A. W. H. Clapp, William H. Conant, Peleg Barker, George P. Wescott, Samuel Hanson, A. K. P. Lord, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the New England Rolling Stock Company, for the purpose of building, manufacturing, purchasing, owning or leasing locomotives and cars, with power by that name to sue or be sued, to use a common seal, and to have all the powers and privileges of a corporation.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may hold real estate and personal property in buildings, engines, cars and all kinds of rolling stock in use by railroad corporations, and shall have power and right to dispose of or rent the same to other persons or corporations, with such restrictions and regulations as they may deem expedient.

CHAP. 478.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The corporation at its first meeting or thereafter may fix the amount of capital stock, divide the same into shares and fix the par value of such shares. The amount of capital stock shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 4. Any three of the corporators herein named are hereby empowered to call the first meeting of said corporation, in the city of Portland, by giving such previous notice as they may deem proper, at which time any corporate business may be transacted, and then or thereafter such by-laws may be accepted and agreed upon as may best further the objects of the corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

First meeting, how called and where held.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1874.

Chapter 478.

An act to incorporate the Waldo Dairy Manufacturing Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Joseph Ellis, N. R. Cilley, Jeremiah Evans, A. J. Simmons, Wellington Shorey, Isaac Burns, A. W. Burrill, J. H. Bryant, William M. Barnes, Gershom Hamlin, Freeman W. Ellis, Thomas H. Gurney, Nahum E. Clay, Richard S. Gay and J. G. Harding, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Waldo Dairy Manufacturing Association, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese and butter, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese and butter factories, or corporations for the purpose of associated dairying.

Authorized to manufacture cheese, &c.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the corporation may determine, and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Capital stock and shares.

CHAP. 479.

First meeting,
how called and
where held.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Waldo, and shall be called by a notice thereof, seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1874.

Chapter 479.

An act to authorize Benjamin F. Bucknam and Gilbert L. Bucknam to build a wharf into tide waters of Pleasant river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to
build and main-
tain a wharf.

Benjamin F. Bucknam and Gilbert L. Bucknam, in the county of Washington, their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to build and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Pleasant river, on their land, to a distance not to exceed thirty feet from high water mark.

Approved February 13, 1874.

Chapter 480.

An act to incorporate the Corinth Cheese and Canning Factory Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Jason Huckins, T. McDonald, Charles Megquier, Chauncy Cochran, Moses Chandler, William Spratt, George H. Smith, G. W. Huston and H. R. Ripley, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate by the name of the Corinth Cheese and Canning Factory Association, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to manufacturing corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporate name.

Authorized to
manufacture
cheese, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of manufacturing cheese and butter, and also to engage in the business of canning corn and all varieties of vegetables and fruit, in the town of Corinth, in the county of Penobscot, and may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

May purchase
and hold real and
personal estate.

SECT. 3. The capital of said association shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, or such other sum as the company may determine. **CHAP. 481.**
Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting, by notice in some newspaper published in Penobscot county, seven days at least before the meeting. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1874.

Chapter 481.

An act to incorporate the Winthrop Cheese Factory Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Joseph R. Nelson, A. C. Carr, C. S. Robbins, J. Henry Moore, Charles Kezer, Nathan Kimball, Charles Whiting, F. Tinker, Rutilus Alden, T. F. Buzzell, Oakes Howard, Alanson Perry, John J. Tinkham, Nelson N. Knight and Addison B. Holmes, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate by the name of the Winthrop Cheese Factory Association, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to manufacturing corporations by the laws of the state. Corporators.
Corporate name.
Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of manufacturing cheese, in the town of Winthrop, in the county of Kennebec, and also to engage in such other business of trade or manufactures as may be conveniently connected therewith, and may purchase and hold, for such purposes, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same. Authorized to manufacture cheese, &c.
May purchase and hold real and personal estate.
Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The shares of said company shall be of such number as the company may determine, the par value of the whole not to exceed fifty thousand dollars. Shares.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in said town of Winthrop, and shall be called by a notice thereof, seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators. First meeting, where held and how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1874.

CHAP. 482.**Chapter 482.**

An act authorizing the construction of a wharf in the town of Bowdoinham.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
construct a wharf.

SECT. 1. Charles P. Quint, Horace A. Gray, John O. Givin, Robert Jack and Richard W. Denham, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a wharf, on their land in the town of Bowdoinham, in the county of Sagadahoc, bordering on the easterly shore of the Cathance river, and extending into and over tide waters to the deep channel of said river.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1874.

Chapter 483.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Earl Slate Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Capital stock,
to increase.

SECT. 1. The Earl Slate company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars instead of one hundred thousand dollars, the sum now established by the act of incorporation, chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of special laws, approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1874.

Chapter 484.

An act to legalize the doings of Van Buren Plantation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Doings of Van
Buren plantation,
to legalize.

SECT. 1. The doings of Van Buren plantation at its annual March meeting in eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the assessment of taxes therein for the same year, are hereby made legal and valid notwithstanding any errors or omissions in their doings at said meeting or any overlay in the assessment beyond the five per cent. allowed by law, but this act shall not affect pending suits.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 485.**CHAP. 485.**

An act to legalize the doings of school district number eighteen in the town of Bristol.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The doings of school district number eighteen, in the town of Bristol, at a school district meeting held by the legal voters in said district on the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and all subsequent meetings which were holden from that time until the eighth day of December following, are hereby ratified and made legal and valid.

Doings of school district No. 18, in Bristol, legalized.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 486.

An act to incorporate the China Cheese Factory Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Francis Jones, Caleb Jones, Abisha B. Fletcher, C. K. Evans, George E. Roberts, Dana C. Hanson, Shubal Bumps, John Murphy, Mark Rollins, junior, Charles E. Dutton, George Bessey, Jabez Lewis, Alonzo Taylor, R. G. Baker, Tristram Fall, junior, Otis Fall, Elbridge Johnson, Nathan Davis, Harrison Jaquith, George Hanscom, Ora O. Crosby, James Hunton, Franklin Metcalf, Otis M. Sturdevant, James B. Fish, John F. Hunnewell, Andrew Keay, O. W. Washburn, F. O. Brainerd, Charles M. Hutchinson, S. H. Farnsworth, Leroy Copeland, John Gould, Charles H. Nelson, Albert R. Ward, Daniel Wentworth, Franklin S. Mitchell, Josiah Philbrook, Jacob S. Randall, Nathan Stanley and Greenleaf Ward, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the China Cheese Factory Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese and butter, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purpose of associated dairying; *provided*, that the debts incurred by said company shall never exceed the amount of its capital stock.

Authorized to manufacture cheese and butter, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be divided into such number

Capital stock and shares.

CHAP. 487.

May hold real and
personal estate.

Directors.

—quorum.

—how elected.

—regular meet-
ings of.

First meeting,
how called.

of shares as the company shall determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 4. The business of this company shall be transacted by a board of seven directors, one of whom shall be president, with such other officers as said directors shall elect. Four directors shall constitute a quorum for doing business. The directors, after the first board, shall be elected by ballot, at each annual meeting of the stockholders, which said annual meeting shall be held on the first Monday of January of each year, commencing with the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, unless otherwise ordered at a regular meeting of the stockholders. The directors shall hold at least two regular meetings in each year for the transaction of business, which said meetings shall be held on the first Mondays of May and November of each year, and special meetings of said directors may be called at any time by the president of said company.

SECT. 5. Any four of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of the company, by posting up notices of the time and place of said meeting, in three public places in the town of China, at least seven days previous to said meeting, at which meeting the officers required by law may be chosen, and other legal business of the corporation transacted by the stockholders of this corporation.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 487.

An act for the extension of the Somerset Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to
extend railroad.

Route and con-
nection.

Rights, privileges
and immunities.

Capital stock,
authorized to
increase.

SECT. 1. The Somerset Railroad, a corporation existing under authority of law, is hereby authorized to locate and extend its railroad from its present northern terminus in Bingham, northerly by the most feasible route through the town of Moscow and plantations to Canada line to connect with the Levis and Kennebec railroad, and construct, maintain and operate such extended road, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities in respect thereto of similar railroad corporations under the general laws of this state and subject to like liabilities and duties.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to increase its capital stock by a sum not exceeding one million five hundred thousand

dollars over and above the amount of its capital heretofore authorized, and to divide the same into shares and issue its stock for such amount thereof as shall be found necessary to construct said extended road.

CHAP. 488.

Shares.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of said corporation to make a survey of the line of said extended road within three years, and to complete the same so that cars can run thereon within seven years, and if it shall fail to do either within the time thus designated, this act shall become void.

Survey of line of road, time of, limited.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 488.

An act to incorporate the North Wayne Cheese Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. William Lewis, J. F. Taylor, M. Smith, T. Lovejoy, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the North Wayne Cheese Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cheese, and carrying on all branches of trade connected therewith, in North Wayne, county of Kennebec, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the requirements provided or imposed upon manufacturing corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

Rights, privileges and requirements.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Wayne, and shall be called by a notice thereof, seven days prior to said meeting, signed by two of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

First meeting, where held and how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

CHAP. 489.**Chapter 489.**

An act to amend "an act authorizing the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company to locate and construct branch lines "

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter forty-four of special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby repealed, and the following inserted in its stead :

Location, time of,
extended.

'SECT. 3. Said company shall have two years from the first day of March next, to locate said branch railroads, and three years from said first day of March to construct the same.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 490.

An act additional to the acts establishing the Auburn Aqueduct Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
construct and
maintain aque-
ducts.

SECT. 1. The Auburn Aqueduct Company is hereby authorized to construct and maintain an aqueduct for the purpose of supplying pure water for domestic purposes and for the extinguishment of fires, commencing at a spring on the farm occupied by the city of Auburn as a poor-farm, and extending to such point in said city as said company shall deem proper, with necessary dams and reservoirs and such branches as shall be needed to conduct, distribute and dispose of water for the purposes aforesaid. And said company may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, any real estate necessary for the construction, maintenance and repair of said aqueduct, and said branches, dams and reservoirs, and may tax parties such reasonable sums for water by them supplied from said aqueduct as they shall deem proper.

Dams and reser-
voirs.

May take and
hold real and per-
sonal estate.

May tax parties
for water.

Powers, limita-
tions and liabil-
ities.

SECT. 2. In the exercise of the authority granted in the foregoing section in relation to said aqueduct and its branches and appurtenances, the said company shall have like powers, and shall be subject to the same limitations and restrictions, and the same liabilities to persons and corporations for damages and remedies for the ascertainment and collection thereof as are provided in section third of chapter six hundred and forty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in relation to the powers in said chapter granted to said company.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 491.**CHAP. 491.**

An act to incorporate the Imperial Slate Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Henry M. Folsom, Charles W. Folsom, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Imperial Slate Company, of Monson, for the purpose of quarrying and manufacturing slate in its various forms, and for any purpose in which slate rock can be used, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations by the laws of the state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said company may have the right to build and maintain one or more tramways over the road leading from the centre road in Monson, to the Eureka Slate quarry, for the purpose of extending their dump beyond said road.

Right to build tramways.

SECT. 3. Said company may adopt a common seal, and may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with full powers to manage and dispose of the same.

Seal.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of the company shall be fixed by the stockholders and may be increased from time to time not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the same shall be divided into shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars.

Capital stock.

Shares.

SECT. 5. Either of the persons named in the first section of this act may call the first meeting of said company by giving seven days' notice thereof in writing to each of the corporators.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 492.

An act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of number three, range three, in Somerset county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The several votes and acts of the inhabitants of township number three, in range three, at a meeting held in said plantation on January fourteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, are hereby made valid.

Certain acts of township No. 3, R. 3, made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

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Chapter 493.

An act to extend the time for the Aroostook Steamboat Company to commence running steamboats on the Aroostook river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Time extended.

SECT. 1. The time in which the Aroostook Steamboat Company shall commence running steamboats according to the terms of its charter, approved February thirteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby extended a further term of two years.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 494.

An act to incorporate the North Auburn Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Timothy Bailey, Oscar D. Bailey, Joseph Q. Edmonds, John E. Ashe, William H. Brackett, William H. Keith, Edmond P. Crafts and William H. Briggs, and all others who may hereafter become members of said company, are hereby incorporated

Corporate name.

and made a body politic, by the name of the North Auburn Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manu-

Purpose of.

facturing boots and shoes at said North Auburn, and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as in their judgment may be necessary to effect the object of their association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. Said company may make and establish and put into execution such by-laws not contrary to the laws of the state as may to them seem necessary to carry into effect the purposes intended by this act.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said company may be called by any five of the persons named in this act, by posting up in three public and conspicuous places in the city of Auburn copies of a notice attested by one of said persons, at least fourteen days before the time appointed for said meeting, which said notice shall be returned to said meeting with a return thereon, signed by the persons posting said copies, stating the place where, and the time when they were posted, which notice, together with the return thereon, shall be recorded by the clerk of said company, in the records of the company, and at said meeting the members present may elect a clerk and such other officers as they may deem necessary, and may fix the compensation of its officers and man-

age their own affairs in any way not repugnant to the general CHAP. 495.
laws of the state relating to such companies.

SECT. 4. Said company may have and use any amount of Capital.
capital not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 495.

An act to incorporate the Maine Sportsmen's Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis-
lature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Jonas Hamilton, Zenas Thompson, junior, Frank W. Corporators.
Smith, Frank Merrill, R. G. Hall, William Senter, Charles Day,
junior, Charles M. Plummer and Manasseh Smith, with their asso-
ciates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic
and corporate by the name of the Maine Sportsmen's Association, Corporate name.
for the purpose of protecting the fish and game of the state, and Purpose of.
for promoting the study of natural history, with power, for such
purpose, to take by purchase, bequest or otherwise, and to hold,
transfer and convey real and personal property to the amount of
ten thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power by that name to Power to prose-
prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to enter complaints cute and defend
and prosecute them against any person or persons violating the suits at law.
laws for the protection of fish and game, and to recover and receive
therefor all penalties and forfeitures that would be recoverable by
any person making such complaints ; to have and use a common
seal, to make by-laws and regulations for the management of its Seal and by-laws.
affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state, and shall have all
the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and Rights, powers,
liabilities belonging to similar corporations in this state. duties and liabili-
ties.

SECT. 3. Any one of the persons named in the first section of First meeting,
this act may call the first meeting of the corporation, by giving how called.
notice thereof to each of his associates.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

CHAP. 496.**Chapter 496.**

An act to make legal the doings of the Livermore Falls Bridge Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Certain doings of,
made valid.

SECT. 1. The doings of the Livermore Falls Bridge Company, at its meeting on the nineteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and at all its meetings subsequent thereto, are hereby ratified and made legal and valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 497.

An act to repeal chapter six hundred and seventy-five of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "an act to incorporate the trustees of the Bangor Masonic Fraternity."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Act to incorporate
trustees of Bangor
Masonic Frater-
nity repealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter six hundred and seventy-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "an act to incorporate the trustees of the Bangor Masonic Fraternity," is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 498.

An act to incorporate the Maine Sabbath School Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. David Cargill, C. M. Bailey, E. W. Porter, Alden Baker, G. L. Randall, J. William Jacobs, W. Woodbury, O. M. Cousens, J. S. Wheelwright, Cyrus Sturdivant, A. Bryant, C. F. Penney, Thomas L. Angell, F. E. Shaw and A. S. Ladd, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Maine Sabbath School Association, for the purpose of affording greater facilities for prosecuting the Sabbath school work in the state, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities of similar corporations under the general laws of the state.

Corporate name.

Rights, powers
and privileges.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 499.**CHAP. 499.**

An act to increase the capital stock of the North Bank at Rockland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The president, directors and company of the North Bank of Rockland, are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said bank by adding thereto the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be paid into said bank in lawful money of the United States, on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six, and to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and loans may be made by said bank, on said additional capital whenever a majority of directors together with the cashier shall have signed and certified under oath, and filed in the office of the secretary of state, a certificate that said additional capital has been actually paid in.

Capital stock, to increase.

Shares.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 500.

An act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of Colby University.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The powers vested jointly in the president and board of trustees, by the acts which constitute the charter of Colby University, are hereby vested in the board of trustees, of which the president shall not be a member ex officio ; but the board may elect their own presiding officer, to hold office for such term as shall be prescribed in the by-laws.

Joint powers vested in trustees.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 501.

An act for the preservation of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond, in Albion.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. If any person or persons, between the first day of December and the first day of the following June, shall take or destroy except by hook and line, any pickerel in Lovejoy's pond

Protection of pickerel in Lovejoy's pond.

CHAP. 502. in Albion, in Kennebec county, he shall forfeit five dollars for each pickerel so taken or destroyed, to be recovered on complaint in any court of competent jurisdiction, one half to the use of the complainant and the other half to the use of the town of Albion.

SECT. 2: This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 502.

An act to incorporate the trustees of the Eaton Family and Day School at Norridgewock.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Hamlin F. Eaton, George Sawtelle, John W. Hilton, Amos H. Eaton, James B. Wood and Calvin G. Hale, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated a body politic by the name of the trustees of the Eaton Family and Day School, at Norridgewock, Maine, for the promotion of literature, science and morality.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges and immunities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations; may use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits at law, make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs and the well ordering of said school not repugnant to the laws of this state, and hold estate, real and personal, that it may hereafter receive by gift, grant or otherwise, the yearly net income of which shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

By-laws.

**May hold real and personal estate.
May receive gifts, &c.**

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. Hamlin F. Eaton is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by posting up notices in two public places in Norridgewock village ten days at least before the meeting of said corporation.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 503.

An act establishing the boundaries of the plantation of Medway.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Medway plantation, limits of, defined.

SECT. 1. The plantation of Medway shall consist of township A, range six, west of the east line of the state, and tract Z, otherwise denominated Pattagumpus.

SECT. 2. The state valuation of Pattagumpus shall hereafter be included in the valuation of Medway plantation, and all state and county taxes shall be assessed accordingly.

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Valuation and taxes.

SECT. 3. All moneys now in state treasury to the credit of Pattagumpus plantation shall be transferred to the credit of Medway plantation, whether of school fund or cash balance due on order at sight.

Certain moneys to be credited to Medway pl.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 504.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Saco Water Power Machine Shop.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The stockholders of the Saco Water Power Machine Shop are authorized to increase the capital stock of said corporation from time to time as they may choose, by an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars; and such increase shall be made by an issue of additional shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, which shall be offered to existing stockholders in proportion to the shares they own; and any shares not taken by them shall be sold by the directors for the account of the corporation, and no share shall be issued until payment for the same is made in cash.

Capital stock, to increase.

Shares.

—sale of.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1874.

Chapter 505.

An act authorizing Samuel H. Talbot, to extend a wharf into the tide waters of East Machias river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Samuel H. Talbot, of East Machias, in the county of Washington, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a wharf on his own land, at Moose Point, so called, in East Machias river, extending a distance of two hundred and twenty feet from high water mark, on the southwesterly side, and

Authorized to erect and maintain a wharf.

CHAP. 506. two hundred and twenty-five feet wide at the outer front ; *provided*
Proviso. it shall not obstruct the navigation of said river.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 506.

An act to incorporate the Farmington Slate Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.	SECT. 1. John R. Adams, Benjamin Adams, Ezra Staples and Albion K. P. Knowlton, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the
Corporate name.	Farmington Slate Company, for the purpose of quarrying and manu-
Purpose of.	facturing slate and powder from the slate and other stone in all their varied forms, at one or more places in the town of Farmington, in this state, and for any other purpose necessary therefor.
Rights, privileges and liabilities.	Said company shall possess all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations under the general laws.
May purchase and hold real and personal estate.	SECT. 2. Said company may purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars at any one time, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 507.

An act authorizing Mathew Lincoln and Charles Woodman to build a wharf in tide waters of Brewer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to build and maintain a wharf.	SECT. 1. Mathew Lincoln and Charles Woodman, all of Bangor, Penobscot county, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a wharf in tide waters in Brewer, extending into the river eighty-five feet, or so far as shall be on a line with the chartered wharves called Free Soil wharf and Hall Mill wharf.
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SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 508.**CHAP. 508.**

An act to repeal "an act to regulate the taking of fish in the Narraguagus river."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The act approved January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "an act to regulate the taking of fish in the Narraguagus river," is hereby repealed.

Act Jan. 31, 1828,
repealed.

SECT. 2. The waters of the Narraguagus river and its tributaries, and the regulation of the fisheries therein, are made subject to the provisions of chapter forty of the revised statutes.

Fisheries in
Narraguagus
river, to regulate.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 509.

An act in relation to the salmon, shad and alewife fishery in the Medomak river in the town of Waldoborough.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The entire control and authority over the fishways, and the right and privilege of taking salmon, shad and alewives in the Medomak river, within the limits of the town of Waldoborough, in the county of Lincoln, is hereby granted to said town of Waldoborough, but nothing contained in this act is intended to be in conflict with the fortieth chapter of the revised statutes and its amendments.

Right to control
fishways and tak-
ing of fish guar-
anteed to town of
Waldoboro'.

SECT. 2. Said town at any legal town meeting, when an article shall be duly inserted in the warrant for that purpose, is hereby authorized and empowered to take all such action as may be necessary to cause proper fishways to be opened, constructed and maintained through the dams on said river, within the limits of said town, and for that purpose may choose committees or authorize the selectmen to cause it to be done, who may act for themselves or appoint a committee or committees for that purpose. And said town may raise the necessary amount of money to cause said fishways to be built and maintained instead of requiring the owners of the dams to do it, as they shall deem best.

Fish ways may be
opened.

May choose
committees.

May raise money.

SECT. 3. The said selectmen or committees in the discharge of their duties under this act, are authorized and empowered to pass over the land of any proprietor on said river, or through any mills or buildings so far as it may be necessary to the proper discharge of their duties without being liable to trespass or damage.

Selectmen or com-
mittees not liable
to trespass in dis-
charge of duties.

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Taking of salmon,
&c., without per-
mission, prohib-
ited.

Penalty for
violation

Town may con-
tract to have fish-
ways built.

SECT. 4. It shall not be lawful for any person to take any salmon, shad or alewives in said river without permission of said town, within five years from the time any such fishways shall be built, and any person so offending shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine or penalty of ten dollars for each offense, one half to the complainant and the other half to the town.

SECT. 5. It shall and may be lawful for said town instead of appointing a committee as aforesaid, to contract with some suitable person or persons, upon proper terms and conditions, to cause the said fishways to be built and maintained, who shall have the same rights, authority and protection as such selectmen or committee would have.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 510.

An act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis-
lature assembled, as follows:*

Corporators.

SECT. 1. David Howe, Ambrose Spaulding, William L. Howe, A. F. Pendleton, Lewis E. Pitcher, Edward M. Coleman, William P. Coleman, J. A. Pendleton, Henry Crehore and J. P. Gilley, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Lincolnville Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use a railroad to be operated by steam or horse power, with single or double track, from the lime quarries in the town of Lincolnville, in such directions as may best convene the transportation of lime rock and lime from said quarries and interior lime kilns to the various lime kilns and wharves in Lincolnville, with convenient branches to accommodate each kiln or to reach each wharf.

Corporate name.
May construct
railroad.

May purchase
and hold real
estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes and management of said railroad; and they may lay their track across or along the town ways and highways of said town, subject to the provisions of the laws relating to railroads.

Rates of trans-
portation.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may from time to time fix such rates of transportation for freight on their road as they may deem expedient, and shall have all the powers and rights, and be subject to all the liabilities of similar corporations under the general laws of this state; but not the right to acquire real estate except by purchase.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, to be issued from time to time as their interests require, but not less than par. **CHAP. 511.**
Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall keep and maintain in repair such portion of the town or highways as shall be occupied by the track of its railroad, and if not repaired upon reasonable notice, said repairs may be made by said town at the expense of said corporation. Corporation to keep highways, occupied by railroad, in repair.

SECT. 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of said town from entering upon and taking up any of the town or highways occupied by said railroad for any purpose for which they may now lawfully take up the same. Not to conflict with rights of town authorities.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 511.

An act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Samuel Farmer, David H. Toothaker, I. T. Lambert, Harry P. Dill, George D. Austin, B. Beal, J. H. Byron, A. J. Goodwin, W. F. Fuller, J. E. Thompson, Isaac W. Smith, J. D. Moulton, S. D. Davis, Abner Toothaker, M. S. Hinkley, H. R. Fuller, N. M. Hinkley, Albert Worthley, S. S. Williams, Benjamin Morrison, C. M. Davis, James Morrison, junior, Byron Farrao, Seward Dill, M. W. Dutton, C. C. Bangs, N. B. Beal and E. J. Gilkey, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Sandy River Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws of this state relating to corporations, with the power to sue and be sued, adopt a common seal, establish all by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and do all lawful acts incident to such corporations. Said company shall have the right to locate and construct its lines upon the line of any railroad, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof; and the company may cut down any trees standing within the limits of any highway, except ornamental or shade trees, when necessary to the erection, use or safety of its lines. Corporators.
Corporate name.
Rights, privileges and duties.
Seal and by-laws.
Right to locate and construct lines.

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Authorized to
construct and
operate lines.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate lines of telegraph from the town of Farmington, in the county of Franklin, through the town of Strong to the town of Phillips, in the same county, terminating at such point in said town of Phillips as said company may determine.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be of such amount as they may from time to time determine to be necessary for the sole purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating the line of telegraph hereby authorized, and they may purchase, hold and dispose of such personal and real estate as may be necessary for those purposes.

May hold real
and personal
estate.

May connect lines
with other tele-
graph lines.

SECT. 4. This company may, by agreement with other persons or bodies corporate, connect their line with other telegraph lines within or without this state.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 5. Any two of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of the company by giving written and seasonable notice thereof to each of their associates, or by publishing a notice thereof in any paper published in the county of Franklin, ten days at least before the meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 512.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Bodwell Granite Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Capital stock,
to increase.

SECT. 1. The Bodwell Granite Company are hereby authorized to increase their capital stock from two hundred thousand dollars to five hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed at any legal meeting of the stockholders of said company called for such purpose.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 513.

An act to incorporate the East Livermore Cheese Factory Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Francis F. Haines, Sullivan Haines, A. S. Knapp, C. Haines, L. C. Tilton and F. J. Folsom, their associates, successors

and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the East Livermore Cheese Factory Association, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

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Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purposes of associated dairying.

Authorized to manufacture cheese, &c.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Capital stock.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be holden in the town of East Livermore, and shall be called by a notice thereof, seven days previous to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

First meeting, where held and how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1874.

Chapter 514.

An act to legalise the doings of school district number four in the town of Burnham.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The doings of school district number four in the town of Burnham, at school district meetings held by them in eighteen hundred seventy-two and seventy-three; also the doings of all officers chosen at said meetings for the purpose of building a school-house in said district, and for raising money for said purpose are hereby ratified and made legal.

Doings of school district No. 4, in Burnham, made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1874.

Chapter 515.

An act to incorporate the Williston Church in Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Charles A. Lunt, John H. True, Lincoln R. Loring and George W. Baker, their associates, successors and assigns, are

Corporators.

CHAP. 516.

Corporate name.

hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Williston Church, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions provided in the general laws of the state relating to similar corporations and religious societies.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for parochial and religious purposes.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1874.

Chapter 516.

An act authorising the Dix Island Granite Company to erect and maintain wharves in tide waters, on Dix Island.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to build and extend wharves.

SECT. 1. The Dix Island Granite Company, their associates, heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain, on their own land on Dix Island, wharves extending into tide waters.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 517.

An act to incorporate the Maine Dairymen's Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Seward Dill, George E. Brackett, Daniel Spooner, Nehemiah Smart, S. G. Foster, D. A. Wadlin, Willard Cates, C. H. Vining, Harris Bailey, J. W. Lang, T. P. Batchelder, B. D. Newcomb, A. J. Billings, Seward Goff, I. B. Thompson, N. B. Turner, L. M. Kennedy, William Swett, Jason Hills, Samuel Wasson, Z. A. Gilbert, J. O. Kyes, J. R. Pulsifer, E. J. Dyer, Horace Colburn, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Maine Dairymen's Association.

Corporate name.

Powers, seal, by-laws and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said association shall have power by that name to sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, make a constitution and by-laws for the management of their affairs, and to hold and exercise all the powers and privileges pertaining to similar corporations.

SECT. 3. The first three persons named in this act shall be a committee to call the first meeting of this association, by giving notice in the *Maine Farmer*.

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First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 518.

An act authorizing the Dix Island Granite Company to erect a bridge or causeway across a bar from Dix Island to Birch Island.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The Dix Island Granite Company, their heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a bridge or causeway from Dix Island to Birch Island, which shall not in any way interfere with navigation, but shall connect their works on Dix Island with Birch Island.

Authorized to
erect and main-
tain a bridge, &c.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 519.

An act to incorporate the Round Pond Telegraph Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Thomas Nichols, Leander Morton, James Nichols, B. F. Brightman, J. E. Nichols, William M. Fossett, O. F. Morton, D. T. Church, David Chamberlain, Alexander Yates, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Round Pond Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges granted by the laws of the state to corporations, and subject to limitations and obligations therein provided. Said company shall have the right to locate and construct its lines upon and along any public highway and bridges, from any point at or between the village of Damariscotta in the town of Damariscotta, in the county of Lincoln, and the village of Round Pond, in the town of Bristol, in aforesaid county of Lincoln, so as to connect with the telegraph lines of the state, and for this purpose may cut down trees and remove obstacles when standing within the limits of the highways, except ornamental and shade trees.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Location.

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Capital stock.

May purchase
and hold real and
personal propertyFirst meeting,
how called.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of sufficient amount to construct and maintain and operate the line of telegraph hereby authorized, and said company may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property necessary for the purposes contemplated in this charter; the amount of capital stock shall be fixed by a vote of the company.

SECT. 3. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of this company, by giving a written notice to each of the others seven days at least before the day of meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 520.

An act to incorporate the Waldo County Dairymen's Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Daniel A. Wadlin, George E. Brackett, I. B. Thompson, Nehemiah Smart, Willard Cates, A. J. Billings, Jason Hills, Ward Mason, Joseph Ellis, Howard Murphy, F. W. Shepard and J. W. Lang, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Waldo County Dairymen's Association.

Corporate name.

Seal.

May hold prop-
erty not exceed-
ing \$10,000.Powers and
privileges.First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 2. This association shall have and use a common seal, shall purchase and hold property to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, shall make such rules and regulations as are necessary for the management of their affairs, and shall hold and exercise all the powers and privileges usually granted such corporations.

SECT. 3. George E. Brackett is hereby authorized to call the first meeting, by giving due notice thereof.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 521.

An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Humane Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Marcell W. Hall, Ephraim Flint, John G. Mayo, Charles A. Everett, Alexander M. Robinson, Asa Getchell, Rus-

sell Kittredge, Charles H. B. Woodbury, Stephen O. Brown, James S. Wiley, Phineas M. Jefferds, Elias J. Hale, Augustus G. Lebroke, David R. Straw, junior, Charles Foss, Cyrus A. Packard, Sumner A. Patten, Amos Knight, Lambert Sands, George W. Wingate, William P. Young, Judson Briggs, Edward Jewett, E. A. Thompson, James Foss, Barnabas Bursley, Edmund Scammon, J. H. Rowell, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Piscataquis Humane Society, for the purpose of preventing cruelty to animals within any town in the county of Piscataquis, and by that name may prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, may have and use a common seal and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary and convenient for the management of their affairs and not repugnant to the laws of the state; shall have power to hold, sell and convey real and personal estate of the value of not more than five thousand dollars, and shall have and exercise all the powers, and be entitled to all the rights and privileges in every town in the county of Piscataquis, where a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals does not exist, which are now given by law to such societies in towns.

Corporate name.

Seal.

By-laws, &c.

May hold real and personal estate.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. All fines collected for violations of sections twenty-eight to thirty-three inclusive, of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, in towns in said county where no society for the prevention of cruelty to animals exists, shall be paid to said Piscataquis humane society in aid of the benevolent objects of the same.

Fines collected, how appropriated

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by either of the two persons first above named, by notice in writing of the time, place and purposes of the meeting, to each one of said corporators seven days at least before the time named for such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Seven of said corporators shall constitute a quorum for the organization of said corporation, and the office and place of business of said corporation shall be in Dover, in said county of Piscataquis.

Quorum.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

CHAP. 522.**Chapter 522.**

An act to increase the capital stock of the Belfast Foundry Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Capital stock, to increase.

SECT. 1. The Belfast Foundry Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock by adding thereto any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; said additional capital stock to be subject to all the provisions of the charter of said company.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 523.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and eighty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the rights of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Ch. 388, special laws 1873, amendment of.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter three hundred and eighty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Brackett" in the fourth line from the end of said section the words 'or Clark,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows :

Authorized to extend railroad.

'SECT. 1. The Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company is hereby authorized to extend, locate, construct and maintain its railroad from some convenient point on its present line in Cape Elizabeth or Portland, so as to enable it to secure such suitable and convenient terminal facilities, and depot accommodations, as it shall find to be necessary in the city of Portland, as far as Union street in said city, and said company is authorized to take, acquire and hold such lands as may be necessary for said purposes; *provided however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said railroad corporation to take the land of another railroad within the limits of their actual way location acquired by purchase or otherwise, or their necessary depot grounds, without the written consent of said companies, except in case of crossing said roads, and except as provided by the general laws of the state; *and it is further provided* that said company shall not construct its

May take and hold lands, &c.

Proviso.

roadway so as to prevent any railway company from having suitable and convenient access to the wharves, nor shall any track be laid across the wharves and docks in said city, below the head of such docks or slips, and nothing herein shall authorize said company to increase the number of tracks now authorized by law upon any portion of the highway and county bridge, leading from Cape Elizabeth to said city of Portland, unless said company shall construct a suitable overhead bridge from some point on the Portland bridge to Brackett or Clark street, easterly of the Boston and Maine location, with a way for heavy teams to pass from Commercial street to said Portland bridge at grade, both to be acceptable to the county commissioners of Cumberland county.'

CHAP. 524.

Not to obstruct access to wharves by other railroads

Not to increase number of tracks.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 524.

An act to confer certain powers upon the city of Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The city of Portland is hereby authorized to regulate or prohibit the use of all or any kind or class of steam whistles within the city limits by ordinance, and impose penalties for the breach thereof upon persons owning or using such whistles, or upon both, not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered by complaint or indictment in any court of competent jurisdiction, and all penalties recovered shall be for the use of the city.

Steam whistles, to regulate the use of.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 525.

An act to incorporate the Oakland Park Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Francis G. Richards, John T. Richards, William F. Richards, Thaddeus Hildreth, second, Arthur Berry, Hartley W. Jewett, Nathan O. Mitchell, Joshua Gray, Wm. R. Wharff, Lorenzo Clay, Oliver C. Rollins, Albert E. Clarey, Joseph C. Atkins, F. A.

Corporators.

CHAP. 526.	Plaisted, L. D. Cooke, H. K. Morrill, James A. Jackson, P. C. Holmes and Benjamin Johnson, all of Gardiner, and William S. Tilton of Chelsea, and Warren R. Lewis, James M. Carpenter and William Grant, of Pittston, all in the county of Kennebec, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Oakland Park Association, and by that name shall have power to sue and be sued, prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, and to have, hold and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations, and be subject to all the laws applicable thereto.
Corporate name.	
Seal.	
Powers, privileges and liabilities.	
Capital stock.	SECT. 2. The capital stock of this association shall be twenty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each.
Purpose of.	SECT. 3. Said association shall have power to purchase, hold and own, within the city of Gardiner, in said county of Kennebec, real estate for the purpose of organizing, holding and maintaining agricultural fairs and stock exhibitions, and sufficient to construct and prepare a trotting park with a half-mile track within the limits thereof, with such structures, fixtures and appurtenances as may be necessary for the proper use and enjoyment of the same.
Rules, regulations and by-laws.	SECT. 4. Said corporation may make and adopt from time to time such rules, regulations and by-laws as they may deem proper and necessary for the organization and management of the business of their association, not repugnant to the laws and the constitution of this state.
First meeting, how called.	SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by any person named in the first section, by written notice given to each of the other corporators at least seven days prior to the time of such meeting.
	SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 526.

An act to incorporate the Norridgewock Granite Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Llewellyn Lawton, Joseph Taylor, A. D. Brown, William H. Taylor, Horatio Q. Wheeler, John W. Sawtelle, John H. Sawyer, Henry C. Hall, Stephen C. Mills, Thomas H. Weston, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body
Corporate name.	politic and corporate by the name of the Norridgewock Granite

Company, for the purpose of quarrying and manufacturing granite in its various forms, and for any other purpose necessary therefor, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations by the laws of this state.

CHAP. 527.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Either of the persons herein named as corporators may call the first meeting of the corporation, by giving five days' personal notice to the other corporators.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 527.

An act to incorporate the Dexter Cheese Factory Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Obed Foss, S. F. Marble, Horace Jennings, J. Whitcomb, James Leighton, D. H. Howard, Charles Crockett, Job Abbott, George A. Abbott, E. F. Libby, Cyrus Foss, Charles Shaw, J. P. Moore, H. N. Jose, Daniel B. Bean, Joseph H. Cobb, A. F. Crowell, Samuel Copeland, Joseph M. Heselton, A. T. Robinson, Israel Copeland, C. C. Hatch, T. Daggett, Richard Nutter, junior, John H. Gould, E. F. Ambrose, Nathaniel Dustin, G. B. Clough, George Hamilton and P. M. Additon, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Dexter Cheese Factory Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purpose of associated dairying.

Authorized to manufacture cheese, &c.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the corporation may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Capital stock.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Dexter, and shall be called by a notice thereof seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named

First meeting, how called.

CHAP. 528. in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 528.

An act to incorporate the Bethel Cheese Factory Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

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| Corporators. | SECT. 1. Oliver H. Mason, G. L. Blake, O. M. Kimball and I. G. Kimball, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby |
| Corporate name. | created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bethel Cheese Factory Association, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations. |
| Authorized to manufacture cheese. | SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purposes of associated dairying. |
| Capital stock. | SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same. |
| May hold real and personal estate. | SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be holden in the town of Bethel, and shall be called by a notice thereof, seven days previous to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators. |
| First meeting, how called. | SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved. |

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 529.

An act to incorporate the Exeter Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

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| Corporators. | SECT. 1. Francis W. Hill, Robert Fernald, George S. Hill, Benjamin Frost, Winthrop Chapman, Benjamin W. Towle, Eben E. Brown, Cornelius Grinnell, John Whitney and Charles H. |
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Hayes, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Exeter Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Corporation, for the purpose of manufacturing cheese and butter and carrying on all branches of trade connected therewith, in Exeter, Penobscot county, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities provided or imposed upon manufacturing corporations by the laws of this state.

CHAP. 580.

Corporate name.

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine.

Capital stock and shares.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, with full powers to manage, control and sell the same.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said company by notice in some newspaper in the county of Penobscot, seven days at least before the meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 530.

An act to incorporate the Sidney Cheese Factory Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. P. S. Stephens, G. G. Boyington, William Springer, Mark Bean, Edwin Raynolds, James M. Palmer, George C. Robbins, O. C. Robbins, Brainerd Perkins, John Merrill, C. E. Merrill, T. D. Merrill, R. D. Smiley, John S. Smiley, C. C. Hamlett, J. O. Drummond, Green Barton and J. D. Brogy, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Sidney Cheese Factory Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purpose of associated dairying.

Authorized to manufacture cheese.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the corporation may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with power to manage and dispose of the same.

Capital stock and shares.

May hold real and personal estate.

CHAP. 581.

First meeting,
where held and
how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Sidney, and shall be called by a notice thereof, seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 531.

An act to incorporate the Saint Croix and Mattawamkeag Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. P. M. Pirrington, George G. King, Daniel K. Chase, George A. Curran, William T. King, F. T. Waite, William H. Young, William J. Corthell, John Jackson, J. D. Lawler, Putnam Rolfe and W. H. Stewart, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name

Corporate name.

of the Saint Croix and Mattawamkeag Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall

Remedies, rights
and privileges.

enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity, to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges and in the performance of their duties; and said corporation is hereby

Authorized to
construct railroad

authorized and empowered to locate, construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turn-outs, culverts, drains and all other necessary appendages, from some point on the Saint Croix and Penobscot railroad, in or east of the town of Princeton, thence northerly to some point on the European and North American railway, in the town of Danforth, or between the said town of Danforth and the east line of the State of Maine, thence northerly to some point on said Mattawamkeag river, and said corporation shall be and hereby is invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

Powers, privi-
leges and immu-
nities.

Capital stock and
shares.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said railroad company shall consist of not less than one thousand nor more than ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors to be chosen as hereinafter provided, who shall hold their office until others are chosen and qualified in their places, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the board and he shall also be president

Affairs to be
vested in board of
directors.

Quorum.

President.

of the corporation, and they shall have authority to choose a clerk and treasurer. The persons named in section one are hereby authorized, at a meeting holden for that purpose, called by any five of the corporators, by publishing a notice of the same at least seven days before the meeting in the Calais Advertiser, to accept this act and organize this corporation.

CHAP. 531.

Clerk and treasurer.
Meeting for organization.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and description, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation.

President and directors, powers of.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation upon all passengers or property which may be conveyed or transported on and over its railroad, at such rates as may be established by its directors, subject to such laws in relation to railroad companies as are or may from time to time be established by the legislature.

Toll.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be holden on such day as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot.

Annual meeting, when held.

SECT. 7. The corporation is hereby authorized to make connections with any other railroad on such terms as its members may deem proper, and to lease its road and property either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms as its members shall determine.

Authorized to make connections with other railroads.

SECT. 8. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds and to secure the same by mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other way.

Bonds.

SECT. 9. If the said corporation shall not have been organized and the location, according to actual survey of the road, filed with the county commissioners of Washington county on or before the first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, or if said corporation shall not complete its railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, this act shall be void.

Time of organization, location and completion of road, limited.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 532.

An act to incorporate the Calais Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William Duren, Amos Clark, Alexander Milligan, William H. Boardman, George G. King and Enos D. Sawyer, mayor and aldermen of the city of Calais, and their successors in office, associates and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by

Corporate name.

the name of the Calais Railroad Company, with all the authority pertaining to such corporations by the laws of this state.

Authorized to build railroad, &c.

SECT. 2. The said railroad company shall have authority to build a railroad and railroad bridge, from some convenient point on the bank of the Saint Croix river, in Calais, to meet a bridge to be built from some point at or near the terminus of the Saint Stephen Branch railroad, across so much of the Saint Croix river as lies in the dominion of Canada, with full power to take the necessary land for said road and bridge and the stations at the terminus of the same, the damages for the same to be assessed in the manner provided by law for assessing damages for land taken for railroad purposes.

Power to take land.

Damages, how assessed.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock in said company shall not be less than ten thousand dollars nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Shares.

Power to lease property.

SECT. 4. The company shall have power to lease its property to any person or corporation it shall see fit, and for any length of time, but no loan shall be made which shall exclude any railroad company connecting at either end of the same from the reasonable use of the said bridge for railroad purposes, upon paying a fair sum therefor.

Loan not to exclude connections with other railroads.

May connect way for carriages and foot travel.

SECT. 5. The company may connect with said railroad bridge a way for carriage and foot travel, but no bridge for carriage and foot travel exclusively shall be built under this charter.

City of Calais may take stock.

SECT. 6. The city of Calais may take stock in said railroad company to an amount not to exceed five per cent. of the valuation of the city, but no amount of stock shall be thus taken until the legal voters of said city shall, in ward meetings duly called, by a two thirds vote, determine the amount of stock to be so taken.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 533.

CHAP. 533.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Railroad Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The Passadumkeag Railroad Company shall have a further time of six years to locate and build its road.

Time to locate and build road extended.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 534.

An act authorising the Somerset Railroad Company to build a branch to Dodlin Granite Quarry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Somerset Railroad Company is authorized to locate, build and operate a branch line from some point on the line of its railroad in Norridgewock, to Dodlin granite quarry in said town, with the same rights and privileges, and subject to the same duties and obligations as is conferred and imposed on them respecting their existing road.

Authorized to locate and build branch lines.

Rights, privileges and duties.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 535.

An act to legalise the doings of the town of North Haven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The doings of the inhabitants of North Haven, at their annual March meeting in eighteen hundred seventy-three, in voting to pay fifty cents a rod for fencing roads through pastures, are hereby made legal and valid.

Certain doings of North Haven legalised.

SECT. 2. That nothing in this act shall be construed to include fences built through pastures after the approval of this act.

Approved February 20, 1874.

CHAP. 536.**Chapter 536.**

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bangor bridge."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Penalty for violating provisions act to incorporate.

SECT. 1. That for violation of the provisions of section second of said act, or any part thereof, said corporation shall be indicted, and on conviction, a fine imposed of not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and on indictment and conviction a second time, a fine of not less than one, nor more than two thousand dollars ; and on a third indictment and conviction, the court may, in addition to such fine, abate the bridge.

Damages, existing, recovery of.

SECT. 2. Nothing herein contained, to deprive any person of any action at law now existing, for damages suffered, or hereafter suffered, by reason of a failure to comply with the provisions of said section second.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 537.

An act to authorize the town of Kittery to build a free bridge over tide waters of Spruce creek, in said town.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to erect a free bridge.

SECT. 1. The town of Kittery, in the county of York, is hereby authorized to erect a free bridge over the tide waters of Spruce creek, in said town of Kittery.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 538.

An act in addition to and amendatory of "an act to incorporate the city of Bath."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Certain persons ineligible to office.

SECT. 1. No person shall be eligible to any office, the salary of which is payable out of the city treasury, who at the time of his appointment or election shall be a member either of the board of aldermen or of the common council.

Act to incorporate, amendment of.

SECT. 2. Section six of the "act to incorporate the city of Bath" is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

'SECT. 6. The city assessors shall be elected for the term of three years, and at the next election thereof there shall be elected by the city council three assessors, who at their first meeting shall designate by lot one of their number to hold office three years, another two years, and certify such designation to the city clerk, to be by him recorded. The third member shall hold office one year, and each assessor elected to fill the place of one whose term expires, shall hold office for the term of three years. They shall exercise and be subject to the same powers, duties and liabilities that the assessors in the several towns in this state may exercise and be subject to, under existing laws; *provided however*, that the city council may appoint one person in each ward whose duty it shall be to furnish the assessors with all necessary information relative to persons and property taxable in his ward, and who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty. All taxes shall be assessed, appointed and collected in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state relative to town taxes; *provided however*, that it shall and may be lawful for the city council to establish further and additional provisions for the collection thereof.'

CHAP. 589.

Assessors, term of office, how determined.

Tenure of office of members elected to fill place of expired term.

Powers, duties and liabilities.

Proviso.

Taxes, how assessed and collected.
Proviso.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1874.

Chapter 539.

An act to encourage and protect the breeding of trout and land-locked salmon in Letter B pond, in the town of Upton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Hezekiah Winslow and Mark P. Emery, of Portland, are hereby granted full and exclusive power during fifteen years, to stock, cultivate and take fish from letter B pond, belonging to said Winslow and Emery, in the town of Upton, in this state.

Authorized to stock, cultivate and take fish.

SECT. 2. Said Winslow and Emery, their heirs or grantees shall be protected in breeding and cultivating in said pond, trout, land-locked salmon or black bass, and may prosecute any person taking or destroying any such fish without written permission of the owner or owners aforesaid, and the penalty for every such offense shall be ten dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, one half to the person prosecuting, and one half to the use of the town in which the offense is committed.

Penalty for taking fish without permission.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 540.

An act to incorporate the Ragged Lake Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Samuel H. Blake, Ebenezer S. Coe, Gorham L. Boynton, Henry M. Prentiss, Samuel P. Strickland, Isaac R. Clark, their associates and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body
Corporate name.	politic and corporate by the name of the Ragged Lake Dam Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges of similar corporations.
Authorized to construct and maintain dams, booms, &c.	SECT. 2. The said corporation are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam or dams with side booms, sluices, and all other improvements, in the Ragged Lake stream, except on township number two, range twelve, which will be required to facilitate the transportation of logs and lumber down said stream ;
Authorized to take land and materials.	and they are further authorized to enter upon and take such land and material as they may find it necessary to make their said dams, sluices and other improvements, and to flow such lands as far as
Proviso.	may be necessary to accomplish their object. <i>Provided however,</i> that said corporation shall pay to the proprietor or proprietors of land or material such sums as they and the proprietor or proprietors may agree upon ; and in case the parties shall not agree, then said corporation shall pay such damages as may be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county of Piscataquis, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damages by laying out of public highways ; and for lands flowed by said corporation the proprietor or proprietors shall be entitled to the same remedies as are provided in case of flowing lands by the erection of a mill.
Damages, how determined, in case of disagreement.	
Tolls.	SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive as tolls for the passage of logs or lumber over any of their said dams or other improvements, except on township number two, range twelve, the sum of twenty-five cents per thousand feet, board measure, according to the scale usually denominated the woods scale, for all logs and lumber passing over or through their said dam erected at the outlet or thoroughfare of Ragged Lake, and ten cents per thousand feet, like measurement, for all logs and lumber over the Ross dam on township number two, range twelve, or any improvements between said Ross dam and Caribou lake.
Lien for toll.	And said corporation shall have a lien on all logs and other lumber which shall pass over or through their said dams or other improvements, or any of them, until the full amount of tolls are paid on all logs of any particular mark ; and if not paid within ten days after said logs or lumber shall arrive at the Penobscot boom or

place of manufacture, the said corporation may sell at public auction, after giving ten days' public notice in some newspaper printed in Penobscot county, so much of said logs or lumber as may be necessary to pay said tolls and all incidental charges, and in the event that such sale shall produce more than the sum required for the purposes hereinbefore indicated, such excess shall be returned to the owners of any logs or lumber sold as aforesaid, and such repayment shall release said corporation from any and all liability incurred by reason of the proceedings for collecting their tolls as are herein provided.

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May sell lumber for payment of toll.

Excess of sales to be returned to owners.

SECT. 4. Said corporation are authorized to rebuild the Ross dam and other dams and improvements on township number two, range twelve, and the cost of the construction or repair of the Ross dam so called, and the dams and improvements below it on township number two, range twelve, shall be determined by Gorham L. Boynton, and his report of the same shall be filed with the treasurer of said company and with the land agent or county commissioners of Penobscot county, and when the tolls shall have paid such sum with annual interest at twelve per cent. on sums unpaid, then the dams and works on said township number two, range twelve, shall be free, except a sum may be collected as toll sufficient to keep the works in repair, which sum or toll shall be fixed by said Boynton; and for the purposes of this act all the tolls on logs that pass over said dams or works on said number two, range twelve, shall be deemed to have been received by said corporation; and if the said corporation fail to return annually to the land agent or said commissioners the number of thousands of feet of logs, board measure, woods scale, that pass over said dam and works on said township number two, range twelve, the right to take toll shall cease on said dams and improvements on said township number two, range twelve.

Authorized to rebuild Ross dam, &c.

Cost of construction, how determined.

Dams and works, when to be free.

Tolls deemed to be recovered by corporation.

Right to take toll to cease in certain cases.

SECT. 5. When said corporation shall have been reimbursed by tolls for all the costs and expenses of their works and repairs with twelve per centum annual interest, constructed on said, Ragged stream and outlet of Ragged Lake, and not on said township number two, range twelve, then said dams and improvements not on said township number two shall be free of toll, except a sum may be collected as toll sufficient to keep said dams and improvements in repair, and the amount of such toll shall be determined by the county commissioners of Penobscot county.

Certain dams, when free of toll.

SECT. 6. Said corporation may convey in mortgage or otherwise its property and franchises as security for money to build its dams and works, or any other indebtedness of the corporation.

Mortgage of property as security for money to build dams.

CHAP. 541.**Chapter 541.**

An act respecting the Edward Little Institute.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
apply means to
support high
school in Auburn.

SECT. 1. The Edward Little Institute, a corporation established according to the terms of its charter, for the purpose of advancing science and literature, and promoting morality, piety and religion, is authorized to appropriate and apply such portion of its means for the support of the high school in Auburn, to be known as the Edward Little High School, and such portion to such other literary institution in the state as the trustees shall find will best and most effectually carry out the expressed objects of said charter.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 542.

An act to incorporate the Milo Cheese Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. J. H. Macomber, Phineas Tolman, James L. Bishop, Robert Wells, Ephraim Severance, E. B. Tolman, Uriah B. Stubbs, N. W. Sargent, I. W. Hanscom, S. S. Sturtevant, Isaac S. Leonard, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Milo Cheese Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

Authorized to
manufacture
cheese.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese manufacturing corporations for the purposes of associated dairying. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine ; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Capital stock and
shares.

May hold real and
personal estate.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in Milo, and shall be called by a notice thereof, seven days prior to said meeting, signed by two or more persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the corporators.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 543.**CHAP. 543.**

An act to authorize D. Knowlton and Company to extend wharves in Camden harbor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. D. Knowlton and Company, of Camden, in the county of Knox, their heirs, successors, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain, upon their own land, in the tide waters of Camden harbor, in said Camden, on the western side of said harbor, an addition to their wharf, known as the ship-yard wharf, by extending said wharf in an easterly direction into tide waters of said Camden harbor, one hundred and twenty feet beyond where it now is.

Authorized to extend wharf.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 544.

An act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Isaiah Stetson, Francis A. Reed, William R. Hersey, Edwin A. Reed, and their assigns, are created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Sandy Stream Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to construct dams and make improvements in Sandy stream, on townships numbered three, in the eighth and ninth ranges, and two, in the eighth and ninth ranges, west from the east line of the state, for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs ; and may take land and materials ; and if the parties cannot agree, then the damages shall be estimated by the county commissioners for the county of Penobscot, in the same manner as is provided by law in case of taking land for public highways.

Authorized to construct dams, &c.

May take land and materials.

SECT. 3. A toll is hereby granted upon all logs and lumber that may pass over any of the dams and works of said corporation, of forty cents for each thousand feet of logs, board measure, woods scale, except for logs cut on township four, range nine, the toll on which shall be thirty cents for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale ; and a lien is hereby created upon the logs of each particular mark, to pay the toll of such mark ; and if the toll is not paid on any mark of logs within ten days after the logs of such mark, or a major part thereof, have arrived at the

Toll.

CHAP. 545.

Logs may be sold to pay toll.

Manner and notice of sale.

Toll, when reduced.

—when to cease.

Bills and accounts, how audited.

Penobscot boom, then the corporation may sell so many of such logs and lumber as may be necessary to pay such toll and incidental charges; and the sale shall be at public auction, first giving ten days' public notice of the time and place of sale, in some newspaper printed in Bangor; and logs cut on said township two, range eight, are not subject to any toll.

SECT. 4. When the costs of all said dams and improvements are received by said corporation, with twelve per cent. annual interest, then the toll shall be reduced to a sum sufficient to keep them in repair, and unless said works, dams and improvements are kept in reasonable repair, no toll shall be collected or paid, and the county commissioners for the county of Penobscot shall audit the bills and expenses of said corporation, which shall be kept by the treasurer of said company, whose decision shall be final, when the tolls shall be reduced under the aforesaid provisions.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 545.

An act to authorize Joseph Stetson and others to extend a wharf into tide waters of Muscongus harbor, in Bremen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to build and extend wharf.

Joseph Stetson, Frederick Kent and Nathaniel M. Pike, their heirs, associates, successors or assigns, are hereby authorized to build and extend a wharf other than that authorized by act of January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, chapter five hundred and twenty-seven of the special laws of this state, but upon the same lot of land, distance one hundred feet below low water mark.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 546.

An act to incorporate the Bucksport Water Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Alonzo Colby, J. P. Ames, S. E. Hall, William Wilson, S. P. Hall, S. T. Hinks, P. E. Heywood, A. F. Page, S. B. Warren, R. H. Emery, James Emery, Dennis Buckley, John Buck, Ivory Grant, E. H. Parker, Joseph Tillock and J. R. Higgins, with their

associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Bucksport Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to the village of Bucksport a supply of pure water for domestic and municipal purposes, including the extinguishment of fires and the supply of steam engines and shipping.

CHAP. 546.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purpose aforesaid not exceeding in amount twenty-five thousand dollars.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take and hold the waters of Great pond, so called, near Bucksport village, and the streams tributary thereto and leading therefrom in said town of Bucksport, and may also take and hold by purchase or otherwise any land or real estate at or below said pond necessary for erecting dams and reservoirs, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water, and may flow land above or below said pond to form reservoirs of said water.

Authorized to take and hold water.

May take land necessary for their works.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages sustained by any persons in their property by taking any lands or by excavating through any lands for the purpose of building dams or reservoirs or laying pipes, or by injuring any mill privileges below said pond or by flowage, and if any person so damaged, and said corporation shall not agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may have his damages ascertained in the same manner as damages caused by laying out highways.

Damages.

—In case of disagreement, how ascertained.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. Said corporation is hereby authorized to lay down and maintain in and through the streets of said Bucksport village, all pipes, aqueducts and fixtures that may be necessary, with as little obstruction to public travel as may be practicable, at their own expense under such restrictions and regulations as the town government may prescribe.

Authorized to lay pipes, aqueducts, &c.

SECT. 7. Said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges not inconsistent with the special restrictions in this act, and be subject to all the duties of like corporations as defined by the general laws of this state.

Powers, privileges and duties.

SECT. 8. The first meeting of this corporation may be called by any three of the corporators by posting up notice of the time and place of meeting in three public places in Bucksport village, seven days before the time specified.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 9. The Bucksport village corporation, should such corporation be organized, under its charter, or the town of Bucksport shall have the right at any time within two years from the date of

Bucksport village or town may purchase rights, &c., of corporation.

CHAP. 547.

Amount expended, how determined, in case of disagreement.

approval of this act, to take, exercise and control all the property, rights, powers and privileges of said corporation on paying to said corporation the amount of money actually paid in and expended under the provisions of this act, and in case said village corporation or said town and said corporation shall not agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, the supreme judicial court at any term thereof holden in the county of Hancock, upon application of said town or village corporation, shall appoint three commissioners whose duty it shall be to hear the parties and determine what amount has been expended under the provisions of this act, the report of whom or the major part thereof, when made and accepted by the court shall be final, and upon the payment of such sum the franchise of said corporation, with all the property, rights, powers and privileges shall vest in and belong to said town of Bucksport or village corporation as they may elect.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 547.

An act to incorporate the Searsport Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James G. Pendleton, Phineas Pendleton, Libbeus Curtis, Elisha Dunbar, Malboro Packard, Emery Paterson, John P. Nichols, Robert Porter, Joseph Park, J. C. Nichols, Daniel Y. Mitchell, Charles F. Gordon, John H. Lane, Daniel S. Goodell, William McGilvery, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate by the name of the Searsport Savings Bank, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to similar institutions by the laws of this state, with full power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity; to have and use a common seal; to elect such officers as are required by the laws of this state, and others that may be necessary for the transaction of business; to receive deposits and to use and invest the same as they shall deem for the best interest and benefit of depositors; to make, establish and enforce by-laws for the management of the concerns of the corporation, not repugnant to the laws of this state. Said bank shall be established in the town of Searsport.

Corporate name.

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

Seal.

Officers.

Deposits.

By-laws.

Location.

First meeting, when held.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be held at such time and place as the first five corporators may designate, by giving notice thereof seven days previous by posting the same

in two public and conspicuous places in said town of Searsport. **CHAP. 548.**
 At said meeting, and every subsequent annual meeting, new members may be elected by ballot. It shall require at least seven of the corporators or their associates to constitute a quorum.

Election of
members.
Quorum.

SECT. 3. All deeds of conveyance or other instruments made in behalf of the corporation, shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation shall be valid to convey property or bind the corporation.

Deeds, &c., to be
sealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 548.

An act to incorporate the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Albion A. Barstow and Leonard B. Smith, of Brewer, Maine, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of the Bangor and Brewer Steam Ferry Company, with power to take and hold by lease or purchase, such real and personal property as may be necessary to effect the objects of this charter. They shall also have and enjoy the powers and rights usual and incident to such corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and
rights.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered to establish and maintain, for twenty years from the time it is opened for travel, a ferry across the Penobscot river, below the Bangor and Brewer toll bridge, and at or near the present ferry, with one or more boats, to be propelled by steam power, for the safe and convenient transportation of foot passengers, their baggage and freight. Said corporation may temporarily run a boat or boats propelled by hand, instead of steam power, when accident, storms or ice make it necessary.

Authorized to
establish and
maintain a ferry.

May run boats by
hand temporarily

SECT. 3. The season for running said boat or boats shall be from the opening of the river to the closing of the same with ice; the hours, from five o'clock in the morning till nine o'clock in the evening. A boat or boats shall be run on Sundays as well as on week days.

Season for run-
ning boats.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted and established for the benefit of said corporation, of one cent for each foot passenger, and for baggage or freight weighing not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred pounds, two cents, and one cent additional for every additional hundred pounds or fraction thereof.

Toll.

CHAP. 549.

Failure of company to furnish safe boats, &c., penalty for.

Liability of company for damages.

No ferry to be licensed within one mile of this ferry.

Private property not to be taken without consent of owner.

Ferry to be established within two years.

Powers granted, under control of legislature.

SECT. 5. If said corporation, after they have accepted this charter and established a ferry, shall neglect to furnish a suitable and safe boat or boats, and proper attendance, as required by this act, they shall forfeit and pay for each offense five dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, to the use of any person suing therefor. Said corporation shall also be liable in an action on the case to the party injured for any loss or damage occasioned by their neglect or want of proper care.

SECT. 6. After a ferry is actually established under this act, and so long as it shall be maintained under the provisions thereof, the county commissioners for Penobscot county shall not have power to license a ferry across the Penobscot river within one mile of the ferry so established.

SECT. 7. Nothing in this act shall be construed to give this corporation power to take private property without consent of the owner thereof.

SECT. 8. Unless the ferry hereby authorized is established and put in operation within two years from the approval of this act, then the same shall be void.

SECT. 9. The powers granted by this act may be enlarged or restrained at the pleasure of the legislature.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 549.

An act to amend the charter of the Piscataquis Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Ch. 181, laws '69, amendment of.

Section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, shall be amended by inserting after the word "Dover" in the tenth line, 'or Foxcroft,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Corporators.

'SECT. 1. G. W. Sawyer, Ephraim Flint, Russell Kittredge, Asa Getchell, E. A. Thompson, Stephen O. Brown, John G. Mayo, A. G. Lebroke, S. T. Pullen and Ivory H. Jordan, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Piscataquis Savings Bank, with full power by that name to prosecute suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, and to establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary for the government and management of their concerns and not repugnant to the laws of this state.

Corporate name.

Seal.

By-laws.

Said corporation shall be established in the town of Dover or Foxcroft, in the county of Piscataquis, and shall be subject to all the liabilities and the duties and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred upon similar institutions by the laws of this state.'

CHAP. 550.

Location.
Liabilities, duties
and privileges.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 550.

An act to amend chapter ninety-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "an act to regulate the close time for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin river."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section one of chapter ninety-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three is hereby amended by striking out the words "four and one half" in the third line, and inserting the word 'five,' and by striking out the word "fifteenth" in the fourth line, and inserting the word 'first,' so that as amended said section shall read as follows :

Ch. 99, public
laws '73, amend-
ment of.

'SECT. 1. The yearly close time for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin river, above the outlet of Umbagog lake and Sturtevant pond in number five, range one, shall be five months, commencing on the first day of October and ending on the first day of March, during which time no trout shall be taken or killed in any manner under penalty and fine as prescribed in section thirty-eight, chapter forty of the revised statutes.'

Yearly close time
for taking trout
extended.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 551.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is hereby amended by striking out in the fifth and sixth lines the following words: "in the city of Auburn only, their respective," so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 223,
laws '73, amend-
ment of.

'SECT. 1. James Dingley, J. H. Roak, B. F. Briggs, Thomas Littlefield, Nelson Dingley and E. F. Packard and all others who

Corporators.

CHAP. 552. may hereafter become members of said company are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of insuring dwelling houses, stores, shops, barns and other buildings, household furniture and all kinds of merchandise against loss or damage by fire, whether the same happen by accident, lightning, or any other means excepting that of design on the part of the insured; and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as in their judgment may be necessary to effect the object of their association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.'

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 552.

An act to make valid the doings of the Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Certain doings of, made valid.

The doings of the Raymond Mutual Fire Insurance Company in their election and qualification of the several officers and the records thereof are hereby made valid.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 553.

An act to legalise the doings of the town of Vinalhaven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Certain doings of Vinalhaven legalised.

SECT. 1. The doings of the town of Vinalhaven at its annual meeting held in March, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, in voting the sum of five hundred dollars for the benefit of the fire engine companies in said town, are hereby made legal and valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 554.

CHAP. 554.

An act to establish the lines of Portland harbor in Fore river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The following lines are hereby established as the harbor lines in Fore river of Portland harbor, as defined on the plan of the same accompanying the report of the advisory council called by the commissioners on Portland harbor, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to wit: "The line on the northerly side of the river begins at the termination of the harbor line of eighteen hundred and fifty-five, at the south-westerly corner of the pile wharf of the gas company, marked 'A' on said plan, and runs south-westerly in a straight line to the outer angle of the stone wharf, next westwardly from the said pile wharf, marked 'B' on said plan; thence westwardly in a straight line to the south-easterly corner of the solid abutment at the northerly end of the Eastern railroad bridge, marked 'C' on said plan; thence westwardly in a straight line to the south-westerly corner of the pile wharf of the plaster mill, marked 'D' on said plan; thence westwardly, more northerly, in a straight line, at an angle of one hundred and seventy-three degrees and thirty-five minutes with the last named line, a distance of eight hundred feet to a point marked 'E' on said plan; thence westwardly, more northerly, in a straight line, at an angle of one hundred and seventy-eight degrees and fifty-five minutes with the last named line, a distance of eight hundred feet, to a point marked 'F' on said plan; thence westwardly, more southerly, in a straight line, at an angle of one hundred and seventy-six degrees and forty-five minutes with the last named line, a distance of six hundred feet, to a point marked 'G' on said plan; thence westwardly, more southerly, in a straight line, at an angle of one hundred and sixty-six degrees with the last named line, a distance of six hundred feet, to a point marked 'H' on said plan; thence westwardly, still more southerly, in a straight line, at an angle of one hundred and seventy-one degrees and ten minutes with the last named line, a distance of six hundred and fifteen feet, to a point marked 'I' on said plan; thence north-westwardly on an arc of a circle of three hundred and forty feet radius, of which the last named line is tangent, a distance of about five hundred and eighty-three feet, to a point marked 'J' on said plan; thence northerly, in a straight line tangent to said circle, to a point on the south-easterly side of the Boston and Maine railroad bridge, distant two hundred feet south-westerly from the stone sea-wall at the north-easterly end of said bridge, measuring along the easterly side thereof, to a point marked 'K' on said plan. The lines on

Harbor lines on Fore river of Portland harbor, to establish.

Lines on the northerly side of the river.

CHAP. 554.

Lines on the
southerly side of
the river, section
one.

the southerly side of the river are located in two sections. In section one, beginning at a point marked 'A' on said plan, on the westerly side of Portland bridge in line with the sea-wall of the dry dock company's wall extended, which point corresponds to the point of intersection of the commissioners' line of eighteen hundred and fifty-five with the said westerly side of said bridge, the line runs south-westerly in a straight line, at an angle of one hundred and six degrees and fifty-six minutes with said westerly side of said bridge, a distance of six hundred feet to a point marked 'B' on said plan; thence more westerly in a straight line, at an angle of one hundred and sixty-three degrees and forty-five minutes with the last named line, a distance of six hundred feet, to a point marked 'C' on plan; thence still more westerly in a straight line, at an angle of one hundred and sixty-four degrees and fifty-five minutes with the last named line, a distance of six hundred feet to a point marked 'D' on said plan; thence westerly, in a straight line, to the westerly corner of the solid abutment on the southerly end of the Eastern railroad bridge, marked 'E' on said plan; thence westerly, in a straight line, at an angle of one hundred and thirty-seven degrees and ten minutes with the westerly side of said railroad bridge, a distance of one thousand feet, to a point marked 'F' on said plan; thence westerly, more southerly, in a straight line, at an angle of one hundred and seventy-two degrees and forty-five minutes with the last named line, a distance of six hundred feet, to a point marked 'G' on said plan; thence westerly, more southerly, in a straight line, at an angle of one hundred and forty-one degrees and thirty minutes with the last named line, a distance of six hundred feet, to a point marked 'H' on said plan; thence southerly, in a straight line, at an angle of one hundred and forty-four degrees and ten minutes with the last named line, a distance of six hundred feet, to a point marked 'I' on said plan. In section two, beginning at a point marked 'K' on said plan, at the northerly corner of the solid abutment on the westerly end of the Boston and Maine railroad bridge, the line runs southerly, in a straight line, to the north-westerly corner of the Rolling Mills bridge, marked 'L' on said plan; thence south-easterly, in a straight line, to a point on the south-easterly side of Vaughn's bridge, distant three hundred and forty feet south-westerly from the easterly corner of the abutment on the southerly side of the draw-way opening in said bridge, marked 'M' on said plan; thence southerly, more easterly, in a straight line, at an angle of one hundred and fifty-seven degrees and thirty-five minutes with the last named line a distance of six hundred and fifteen feet to a point marked 'N' on said plan; thence in a straight line easterly, at an angle of one hundred and

Line on southerly
side of the river,
section two.

fifty-five degrees and five minutes with the last named line, a distance of six hundred feet, to a point marked 'O' on said plan; thence in a straight line easterly, a little northerly, at an angle of one hundred and sixty-one degrees and ten minutes with the last named line, a distance of six hundred feet, to a point marked 'P' on said plan; thence in a straight line easterly, more southerly, at an angle of one hundred and fifty degrees and thirty minutes with the last named line, a distance of six hundred feet, to a point marked 'Q' on said plan; thence in a straight line southerly, at an angle of one hundred and thirty-eight degrees and forty minutes with the last named line, a distance of six hundred feet, to a point marked 'R' on said plan."

SECT. 2. No wharf or incumbrance of any kind shall hereafter be erected or extended into said Fore river beyond either of said lines; and no wharf, erection or incumbrance or alteration or enlargement of any wharf, erection or incumbrance heretofore made, built or erected, shall hereafter be made between the lines of Portland harbor as heretofore established and high water mark, or within the lines established by this act and high water mark, without the written permission of the commissioners of the harbor and tidal waters of the city of Portland, therein describing the extent and character of the work so permitted. Such permission by them subscribed shall be left with the clerk of the city of Portland, to be by him recorded before such work shall be commenced. Any wharf, erection, incumbrance or alteration or enlargement of the same made contrary to these provisions shall be deemed a public nuisance and liable to abatement.

No wharves, &c., to extend beyond harbor lines.

Wharves, &c., within harbor lines, to be built by permission of harbor commissioners.

Permission to be left with and recorded by city clerk.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. All remedies by indictment, injunction or otherwise heretofore existing and given for violation of any provisions of law relating to Portland harbor, are hereby extended to violations of the provisions of this act, and this act shall not be held to repeal any previous act relating to said harbor, or in any manner to abridge the powers of said commissioners over the same.

Existing remedies extended.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 555.

An act to amend "an act authorising the city of Bangor to aid the Bangor Mercantile Association."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter six hundred and seventy-nine of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and

Sec. 1, ch. 679, special laws '71, amendment of.

CHAP. 556.

seventy-one, approved February twenty-two, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is amended as follows, viz: by striking out the word "Mercantile" and inserting the word 'Mechanic,' in the third line thereof, and by striking out the words "forty-four" and inserting the words 'twenty-eight' instead thereof, in the fifth line of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

City of Bangor
authorized to
aid library of
Bangor Mechanic
Association.

'SECT. 1. The city of Bangor is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay annually towards the expenses of maintaining and increasing the library of the Bangor Mechanic Association, a corporation chartered by the state in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, a sum not exceeding one dollar for each of its ratable polls in the year next preceding that in which said appropriation is made, and may also furnish rooms for the accommodation of said library; and so long as said city shall make such annual appropriation, said corporation shall allow, under proper regulations, the inhabitants of Bangor to have free access to its library to use and enjoy the same on the premises; the property of said corporation shall be exempt from taxation.'

Inhabitants of
Bangor, right to
free access to
library.

Sec. 2, amend-
ment of.

SECT. 2. Section two of said act is amended by striking out the words "two thirds of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'a majority of,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Appropriation,
how made.

'SECT. 2. No appropriations shall be made under and by virtue of this act, unless by the concurrent vote of at least a majority of the members of each branch of the city council.'

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 556.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, entitled "an act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sec. 2, ch. 395,
special laws 1864.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, entitled "an act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland," is hereby repealed.

Judge of police
court to pay over
to county treas-
urer all fines and
penalties received
by him within
six months.

SECT. 2. The judge of the police court in the city of Rockland shall render an account of, and pay over all fines and forfeitures by him received upon convictions and sentences before him, to the treasurer of the county of Knox, within six months after he

receives the same, and for any neglect he shall forfeit and pay in each instance double the amount, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the county treasurer. **CHAP. 557.** Penalty for neglect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 557.

An act to establish the compensation of the county commissioners of Knox county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows.

SECT. 1. The pay of the county commissioners of Knox county shall be three dollars a day each, and in that proportion for parts of a day, for services, while actually employed in the service of the county, including the time necessarily spent in traveling, and each of said commissioners shall receive for travel twelve cents a mile for the distance actually traveled, but they shall not be allowed more than one travel each way while attending the customary meetings of the said commissioners. County commissioners Knox county, compensation of.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 558.

An act to incorporate the New England Slate Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Lewis E. Norris, W. G. Jones, Walter W. Ray and Ephraim Flint, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated by the name of the New England Slate Company, for the purpose of quarrying and manufacturing slate in its various forms in the county of Piscataquis; said corporation shall possess all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations under the laws of this state. Corporators.
Corporate name.
Rights, powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation may be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into such number of shares as the directors of said corporation shall order, not less than five thousand. Capital stock and shares.

CHAP. 559.

Authorized to
purchase and
hold real and
personal estate.

Officers.

By-laws.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to prosecute its business of quarrying and manufacturing slate in its various forms upon any real estate in the county of Piscataquis, conveyed to said corporation and by its directors appropriated to that use, and to purchase, hold and sell real and personal property as other corporations are authorized to do. Deeds of conveyances from said corporation shall be executed when authorized by the directors thereof, by its treasurer.

SECT. 4. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a president, clerk, treasurer, and not less than three directors, and such other officers or agents as may be provided for in the by-laws of said company. Said corporation shall have power to make and enforce such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary and convenient for the management of their affairs, and not repugnant to the laws of the state.

SECT. 5. Either of the persons named as corporators in section one may call the first meeting of this corporation, by giving written notice to each of the other corporators of the time, place and purposes of the meeting seven days at least before such meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 559.

An act authorising the Maine Central Railroad Company to change its location and construct a new bridge across the Kennebec river.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Location
changed.

Authorized to
construct and
maintain bridge.

SECT. 1. Authority is hereby granted to the Maine Central Railroad Company to change the line of its location where it crosses the Kennebec river at Kendall's Mills, and to locate, construct and maintain one or more tracks of its road from a point in its present line on the east side of and near said river, southerly and westerly so as to cross said river above College narrows in Waterville, and extending thence westerly to its present road ; and to construct and maintain a bridge across said river in said new line of road where one is now being constructed ; and to discontinue such parts of its old line as shall be superseded and rendered unnecessary by the new line hereby authorized ; *provided*, that said company shall pay or cause to be paid to the Kennebec log driving company the cost of keeping the piers and abutments of the bridge herein authorized to be constructed, clear of logs ; that it shall be liable for all damage by flowing caused by said bridge.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1874.

Chapter 560.CHAP. 560.

An act authorizing reduction of capital stock of the Union Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

The Union Insurance Company of Bangor is hereby authorized to reduce its capital stock from two hundred thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars by cancelling its present certificates of stock, and issuing new certificates for fifty per cent. of the amount now held by each of its stockholders.

Capital stock,
to reduce.

Approved February 25, 1874.

Chapter 561.

An act to incorporate the Madison Pond Slate and Marbleizing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. A. S. C. Hall, Phineas Whittier, Herbert E. Hall, Charles H. Smith, G. B. Harvill and W. M. E. Brown, their successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Madison Pond Slate and Marbleizing Company, for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing, marbleizing and otherwise utilizing slate in all its various forms, and disposing of the same, with all the privileges, powers, duties and liabilities of corporations as prescribed in chapter forty-six of the revised statutes.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

Powers, duties
and liabilities.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time the said sum of two hundred thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Capital stock.

Shares.

May purchase
and hold real and
personal estate.

SECT. 3. Either of the persons herein named as corporators may call the first meeting of the corporation, by giving three days' personal notice to the other corporators.

First meeting,
how called.

Approved February 25, 1874.

CHAP. 562.**Chapter 562.**

An act to authorize the Bucksport and Bangor Railroad Company to extend their wharves into tide waters at Bucksport village.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
extend wharf.

SECT. 1. The Bucksport and Bangor Railroad Company and their assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to widen and extend their wharf known as the old steamboat wharf, into the tide waters in the harbor of Bucksport village a distance of one hundred and twenty feet from low water mark.

—to erect and
maintain other
wharves.

SECT. 2. Said company and their assigns are also authorized and empowered hereby to erect and maintain other wharves in front of their land assigned to them by the railroad commissioners of the state, and to extend the same into the tide waters a distance of one hundred and twenty feet from low water mark and no further.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. Provided said wharves shall not obstruct the navigation of the Penobscot river any more than other wharves now existing in said harbor.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1874.

Chapter 563.

An act to incorporate the Maine Slate Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Tilson H. Dinshore, Eben H. Neil, Isaac Dyer, Hiram Knowlton, S. W. Lawton, C. W. Snow, William Philbrick, E. P. Dole, W. W. Thomas, Jr., J. W. Hobart, William W. Gould and James A. Hoxie, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate by the

Corporate name.

name of the Maine Slate Company, and by that name shall have succession and shall be capable to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity, to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, to purchase, lease, rent, hold, hire, pledge and dispose of real and personal property deemed necessary for the uses and purposes of said company to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and in general to have and exercise all such other rights, powers, facilities and privileges as now appertain to manufacturing corporations in this state and such as may be necessary or proper for the purpose of exploring for slate

Seal.

May purchase
and hold real and
personal estate.

Rights, powers
and privileges.

or other minerals in the state, and for mining, quarrying, marble- CHAP. 564.
izing, manufacturing and vending the same.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of this corporation may be called First meeting,
when called.
by any two of the persons named in this act at such time and
place in the town of Skowhegan as may be agreed upon by them,
and at said meeting and at all other meetings legally notified said
corporation may make, alter and repeal such by-laws and regu- By-laws.
lations for the management of the business of said corporation as
a majority of the stockholders may direct, not repugnant to the
laws of this state or of the United States.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may divide their original stock into Shares.
such number of shares and provide for the sale and transfer there-
of, in such manner and form as said corporation shall from time to
time deem expedient, not repugnant to the laws of this state.

SECT. 4. The office of said company shall be at Skowhegan, Location.
Somerset county, and all books of record and transfer shall be
kept there at all times open for the inspection of the stockholders.
The secretary of said company shall reside at Skowhegan, and a
majority of the directors shall reside in this state.

Approved February 25, 1874.

Chapter 564.

An act to amend chapter ninety-five, section one of the private and special laws of
eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to the use of narrow rimmed wheels in
Columbia and Columbia Falls.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis-
lature assembled, as follows :*

Chapter ninety-five, section one of the private and special laws of Ch. 95, sec. 1,
laws '72, amend-
ment of.
eighteen hundred and seventy-two is hereby amended by striking
out said section one and inserting instead thereof the following :

'SECT. 1. No person or persons shall haul or cart sawed lumber
from the mills on the Pleasant river in the towns of Columbia and
Columbia Falls, over the roads in the town of Addison, to the
wharves in said town, with a team of more than two horses or
two oxen, upon wheels of less than five inches tread or breadth of Wheels, breadth
of rims, pre-
scribed.
rim, nor with a team of two horses or two oxen, upon wheels of
less than four inches tread or breadth of rim ; *provided*, that this Proviso.
act shall not apply to any person or persons who haul lumber as
aforesaid less than ten days in any one year.'

Approved February 25, 1874.

An act to amend and additional to "an act to establish a Municipal Court for the town of Brunswick."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Act establishing
municipal court
in Brunswick,
amendment.

SECT. 1. Section second of the act establishing a municipal court for the town of Brunswick, in the county of Cumberland, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Justice of court
to exercise con-
current jurisdic-
tion with justices
of the peace, &c.

'SECT. 2. The justice of said court shall, except when interested, exercise concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices and justices of the peace over all such matters and things, civil and criminal, within said county of Cumberland, as are by law within the jurisdiction of trial justices and justices of the peace ; also concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices in cases of forcible entry and detainer in said county, and exclusive jurisdiction in all civil actions, if otherwise cognizable by a trial justice or a justice of the peace, in which both parties interested or either of the principal parties, and a person summoned as trustee are inhabitants of or residents in said town ; also exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of forcible entry and detainer in said town ; also concurrent original jurisdiction with the superior court for the county of Cumberland, in all civil actions at law where the damage demanded does not exceed fifty dollars, in which both parties interested or either of the principal parties and a person summoned as trustee, are inhabitants of or residents in the county of Cumberland ; *provided*, that in all civil actions brought before said municipal court wherein the damages demanded exceed twenty dollars, either party to such action may have a trial by jury on filing with the justice of said municipal court within two days from the entry of the same, an application in writing therefor. When application is filed as aforesaid, the justice of said municipal court shall, as soon as may be, transmit to said superior court copies attested by him of all original papers filed with him in the case, at the charge and expense of the party making such application, to be taxed in his bill of cost if he prevail. The clerk of said superior court, on the receipt of said copies, shall enter such action on the docket of the term beginning next after he shall receive the same, and said superior court shall thereupon have jurisdiction of said action as if originally returned thereto. No party to actions so removed shall be required to recognize as in other cases. When a party does not make request as aforesaid, the justice of said municipal court shall have and take jurisdiction of the case in like manner as in cases where the damages demanded do not exceed twenty dollars, saving all rights and requirements of appeal.

—exclusive juris-
diction in certain
cases.

—concurrent
jurisdiction with
superior court.

Proviso.

Trial by jury.

—proceedings in
case of.

Parties not
required to
recognise.

Jurisdiction of
municipal court
when no request
be made.

SECT. 2. Writs and processes returnable before said court **CHAP. 566.**
wherein the damages demanded exceed twenty dollars, shall be
served fourteen days at least before the return day thereof. Service of writs,
&c.

SECT. 3. The fees of the justice of said court, in actions entered Fees.
before said court wherein the damages demanded exceed twenty
dollars, shall be two dollars for the trial of an issue, in addition
to the fees allowed by law in other actions, and for all copies by
him made in such cases the same fees as are now allowed in other
cases.

SECT. 4. The second section of the act to which this is amenda- Sec. 2 of act to
tory and additional is hereby repealed. which this is
amendatory,
repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1874.

Chapter 566.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of South Thomaston.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis-
lature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The doings of the town of South Thomaston, at a Certain doings of
South Thomaston
made valid.
meeting held March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, relating to a judgment
obtained in the suit of the town against James Newhall and also
relating to a levy thereupon, are hereby made valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1874.

Chapter 567.

An act to legalize the doings of school district number two in the town of Linneus.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis-
lature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. The doings of school district number two in the town Certain doings in
school district
No. 2, town of
Linneus, made
legal.
of Linneus and county of Aroostook at school district meetings
held from March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight to
January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four in raising
money, assessing and collecting taxes for the purpose of build-
ing a school house are hereby made legal.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1874.

An act to incorporate the Madison Slate Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporate name.	SECT. 1. James P. Blunt, J. W. Hobart, M. Willis, D. F. Hobart and T. H. Dinsmore, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate
Corporators.	by the name of the Madison Slate Company, and by that name shall have succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued in
Seal.	any court of law or equity, to have and use a common seal and
May purchase and hold real and personal property	alter the same at pleasure, to purchase, lease, rent, hold, hire, pledge and dispose of real and personal property deemed necessary for the uses and purposes of said company to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and in general to have
Rights, powers and privileges.	and exercise all such other rights, powers, facilities and privileges as now appertain to manufacturing corporations in this state and
Purpose.	such as may be necessary or proper for the purpose of exploring for slate or other minerals in the state, and for mining, quarrying, marbleizing, manufacturing and vending the same.
First meeting, when called.	SECT. 2. The first meeting of this corporation may be called by any two of the persons named in this act, at such time and place in the town of Skowhegan as may be agreed upon by them, and at said meeting and at all other meetings legally notified, said corporation may make, alter and repeal such by-laws and regulations for the management of the business of said corporation as a majority of the stockholders may direct, not repugnant to the laws of this state or of the United States.
Shares.	SECT. 3. Said corporation may divide their original stock into such number of shares, and provide for the sale and transfer thereof, in such manner and form as said corporation shall from time to time deem expedient, not repugnant to the laws of this state.
Location of office.	SECT. 4. The office of said company shall be at Skowhegan, Somerset county, and all books of record and transfer shall be kept there at all times, open for the inspection of the stockholders. The secretary of said company shall reside at Skowhegan, and a majority of the directors shall reside in this state.
	SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1874.

Chapter 569.

CHAP. 569.

An act to incorporate the Maine Stock Breeders' Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Hall C. Burleigh, William P. Blake, George E. Shores, Ephraim Maxham, Levi A. Dow, Charles F. Barrel, William E. Drummond, John Mathews, Ira H. Low, Joseph Percival, William H. Pearson and James R. Hilton, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Maine Stock Breeders' Association, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal, to make by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state, to purchase, hold and possess any real or personal estate to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be used for the promotion and improvement of breeding stock ; and said corporation shall have power to sell or lease the same at their discretion, and for the purposes aforesaid shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges usually granted to similar corporations, and the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the legislature.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Seal and by-laws.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be called in such manner and at such time and place as may be determined by a majority of the persons named in the first section of this act.

First meeting, how called.

Approved February 25, 1874.

Chapter 570.

An act authorizing George Dyer, of North Haven, to establish a ferry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. George Dyer, of North Haven, in the county of Knox, with his associates and successors, is hereby authorized and empowered to establish a ferry across tide waters, from the land and shore of Andrew L. Kent, in North Haven, across Fox Island thoroughfare to the land of Martin M. Hopkins, in the town of Vinalhaven, with such boat or boats as may be necessary for public convenience, and use the same thereon at all suitable times.

Authorised to establish a ferry.

SECT. 2. The rates of tolls on said ferry shall be established by the selectmen of the towns of Vinalhaven and North Haven.

Tolls.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

CHAP. 571.**Chapter 571.**

An act to authorize S. P. Hall and others to extend their wharves into tide waters at Bucksport village.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
widen wharf.

SECT. 1. Samuel P. Hall, Edward Swazey, Sylvanus T. Hinks, Joseph B. Bradley, Richard P. Buck, their heirs, associates and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to widen their wharf in Bucksport village, known as the Bennett wharf, on the westerly side parallel with and thirty feet easterly of the westerly line of their land, and to extend said widened wharf thirty feet further southerly into the tide water than said wharf now extends.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. Provided, said wharves shall not obstruct the navigation of the Penobscot river any more than other wharves now existing in said harbor.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 572.

An act to prevent fishing in Pennesseewassee pond, North pond and Hobbs' pond, in the town of Norway.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Protection of fish.

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take fish in any manner, from Pennesseewassee pond, North pond and Hobbs' pond, in the town of Norway, county of Oxford, for the term of three years from the passage of this act, except in the month of January in each year.

Penalty for
violation.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of this act he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice, one half to the use of complainant and the other half to the use of said town of Norway.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 573.**CHAP. 573.**

An act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Piscataqua river and its tributaries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from taking any smelts from the Piscataqua river or its tributaries, in the county of York, by means of weirs, drag nets, traps or other contrivance than hook and line.

Protection of
smelts.

SECT. 2. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this act, shall, on conviction of the same before any trial justice of said county of York, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding ten days.

Penalty for
violation.

SECT. 3. All fines under the second section of this act shall be divided as follows: one half to the complainant, and one half to the use of the state.

Fines, how appro-
priated.

Approved February 23, 1874.

Chapter 574.

An act to incorporate the Oakland Ice Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. John K. Foy, Sanford N. Maxcy, Stephen W. Tarbox, John F. Holmes, Ammi Davenport, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the Oakland Ice Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the constitution or the laws of this state, and to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to similar corporations in this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Seal and by-laws.

Powers, privi-
leges and liabili-
ties.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than ten thousand nor more than fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to purchase and hold such real and personal estate as a majority in interest of said stockholders may determine to be convenient and necessary to effect the object and carry out the purposes of their corporation, and to sell and dispose of the same as they may deem expedient.

May purchase
and hold real and
personal estate.

SECT. 4. For the purpose of facilitating the cutting and harvesting of ice from the Kennebec river, and to enable said company to

Authorized to
construct
wharves, &c.

CHAP. 575.

Location of
wharves legal-
ized.

First meeting,
how called.

remove, house, pack, load and ship the same, said corporation shall have the right to construct, erect, build and maintain upon their own land or upon the land of others, by the consent in writing of the owners thereof, and in tide waters of the Kennebec river, all necessary wharves, slips, piers and other constructions upon the margin of said river in the city of Gardiner, and the towns of Pittston and Dresden, and to extend the same below low water mark; but not interfere with the navigation of said river, or to impair the rights or privileges of any other person or corporation. And the location of said company's wharf and piers already built into the tide waters of said river is hereby legalized.

SECT. 5. Any three of the corporators herein named are hereby empowered to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving such notice as they may think proper, at which meeting any corporate business may be transacted.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 575.

An act to amend section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the use of narrow rimmed wheels in Dennysville or Edmunds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Ch. 251, laws '73,
amendment of.

Section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Wheels, breadth
of rims, pre-
scribed.

'SECT. 1. No person or persons shall haul or cart lumber or ship timber over or on the roads of the town of Dennysville or Edmunds with a team of two horses, two oxen, or more, upon wheels of less than four inches tread or breadth of rim.'

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 576.

An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Slate Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Augustus G. Lebroke, Josiah B. Mayo, Edward Hughes, Danville L. Savage, Andrew J. Hammond and Benjamin H. Davis, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated

by the name of the Piscataquis Central Slate Company, for the purpose of quarrying and manufacturing slate in the county of Piscataquis, in its various forms, with the right to construct and maintain tramways, railroads and bridges from their works, not exceeding half a mile from each quarry, and to transport thereon the waste from their quarries to and upon any lands said corporation may own, and deposit said waste thereon. Said company shall possess all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations under the general laws.

SECT. 2. Said company may purchase and hold real estate necessary for the tracks of said railroads, by making compensation therefor, as provided in the general laws relating to railroads, and may cross highways in the same manner as other railroads, and may also purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars at any one time, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

CHAP. 577.

Corporate name.
Purpose of.

Right to construct
railroads, &c.

Rights, powers
and privileges.

May purchase
and hold real
estate.

—real and per-
sonal estate.

Chapter 577.

An act to set off certain territory from the North Kennebec Agricultural Society and annex the same to the Kennebec Agricultural Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. That section of Belgrade in the county of Kennebec, which is situated south and west of the town house in said town, is set off from the limits of the North Kennebec Agricultural Society and annexed to the Kennebec Agricultural Society.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of May next.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Set off from North
Kennebec and
annexed to Ken-
nebec Agricul-
tural Society.

Chapter 578.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company shall have power to lay their lines across and under any river, arm of

Authorized to
lay lines across
rivers, &c.

CHAP. 579. the sea, or any other body of water on their route, but such lines shall be so laid as not to unreasonably interfere with navigation.

Right to lay lines
across lands, &c.

SECT. 2. Said company shall have the right, where necessary on their route, to lay their lines upon or across any land other than highways, but said company shall be held liable to pay all damages occasioned thereby, and if said company and the land owner cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid, either party may cause the damages to be ascertained in the same manner as in the case of highways.

Damages, how
determined.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be six thousand dollars, with power to increase the same to an amount not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars. The capital stock may be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, but no stockholder shall be assessed beyond the amount of his shares, and the capital may be invested as the company shall determine.

Shares.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 579.

An act to incorporate the South Sebec Cheese Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. H. Blood, Jason Hassell, George W. Wingate, Alvin Wing, James Lyford, J. Carter, C. H. Sands, L. C. Towne, Joseph Morrill, Robert Morrison, Owen Chase, Jesse Livermore, William H. Lyford, Gilman Lyford, William Downes, Samuel Craig, T. R. Jay, Greenfield Maguire, William Ball, Moses Farris, Joseph Proctor, Edmund S. Currier, Rahart Hussey, Theodore A. Ball, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the South Sebec Cheese Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers, privi-
leges and liabili-
ties.

Authorized to
manufacture
cheese.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purposes of associated dairying. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Capital stock.

Shares.

May hold real and
personal estate.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Sebec, and shall be called by notice thereof, seven days prior to said meeting, signed by two of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

CHAP. 580.

First meeting,
where held and
how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 580.

An act to incorporate the West New Portland Dairy Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. John P. Hodson, Zenas Vaughan, John W. Watson, R. I. Mitchell, Elijah Hodsdon, Elbridge True, Moses Williams, John Hoyt, S. C. Hanson and I. M. Burbank, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate, by the name of the West New Portland Dairy Association, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to manufacturing corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privi-
leges and liabili-
ties.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized and empowered to carry on the business of manufacturing cheese, in the town of New Portland, in the county of Somerset, and to engage in such other branches of manufacture as may be conveniently connected therewith. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate, to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Authorized to
manufacture
cheese.

Capital stock.

Shares.

May hold real and
personal estate.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of New Portland, and shall be called by a notice thereof, seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

First meeting,
where and when
held.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

CHAP. 581.**Chapter 581.**

An act to extend the time for the location and completion of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Location and completion of, time of, extended.

The Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company may have a further time of five years from and after the time fixed in the act incorporating said company, for locating and filing the location of their railroad, and a further time of five years from and after the time fixed in said act for the building and completion of said railroad ; and all the powers and privileges granted to said company shall continue and be in force during said term of extension of time.

Powers and privileges to continue in force.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 582.

An act to incorporate the Lyndon Cheese Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Jacob Hardison, S. W. Collins, M. D. Teague, Coryden Bowers, J. S. Arnold, Enoch D. Stiles, Harvey Collins, A. J. Sawin, Cephus C. Sampson and W. S. Dwinel, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Lyndon Cheese Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to manufacturing corporations by the laws of the state.

Corporate name.

Authorized to manufacture cheese.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to carry on the business of manufacturing cheese in town of Lyndon, in the county of Aroostook, and to engage in such other branches of manufacture as may be conveniently connected therewith ; the capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine, and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Capital stock.

Shares.

May hold real and personal estate.

First meeting, where held and how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Lyndon, and shall be called by a notice thereof seven days prior to said meeting, signed by two of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 583.

CHAP. 583.

An act to incorporate the town of Isle au Haut.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the following islands in the town of Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock, to wit, Isle au Haut, the Two Spoon islands, York's island, Fog island, Burnt island, Merchant's island, Kimball's island and all the other islands in said town south of Merchants' Row, are hereby incorporated into a separate town with the name of Isle au Haut, to have the same powers and duties that other towns have by the laws of the state.

Isle au Haut,
town of, to incor-
porate.

SECT. 2. The legal debt of the old town of Deer Isle shall be divided between the new town of Isle au Haut and the remaining town of Deer Isle, in proportion to the valuation of each at the last annual valuation of the old town of Deer Isle, and the new town shall pay to the remaining town of Deer Isle its proportion of said debt; and the state and county tax for the current year may be assessed upon the remaining town of Deer Isle, and the town of Isle au Haut shall pay to the town of Deer Isle its proportional part of said tax upon the ratio above established, *provided however*, that the new town shall be credited upon the same ratio with its proportional share of the present property of the old town of Deer Isle, including poor-farm, town-house and all other property, but no town property within the limits of the new town shall be reckoned.

Legal debts, how
divided and paid.

SECT. 3. Each town shall maintain what paupers resided within its territory when they fell into distress.

Taxes, how as-
sessed and paid.

SECT. 4. In case of disagreement between the two towns as to the valuation of the property of the old town, application may be made to the supreme judicial court for the county of Hancock, which shall appoint one or more commissioners to appraise said property, which commissioner shall make return of his finding, and his report when accepted by the court shall be final and binding.

Valuation, how
determined, in
case of disagree-
ment.

SECT. 5. The remaining town of Deer Isle may sue for and recover, in any proper action, the sums due from the town of Isle au Haut under this act, and may bring such action to ascertain the amount due if there be any disagreement.

Sums due, how
recovered.

SECT. 6. The new town shall be classed with Deer Isle in the election of representative to the legislature.

Representative
classification.

SECT. 7. The first town meeting in the town of Isle au Haut may be called by any justice of the peace in the county of Hancock, upon application of any five legal voters of said town.

First town meet-
ing of Isle au
Haut, how called.

SECT. 8. All taxes heretofore assessed and uncollected, shall belong to the remaining town of Deer Isle, and the town of Isle

Uncollected taxes
and school money

CHAP. 584. an Haut shall draw its due share of school money from the town treasury so far as the same has not yet been drawn.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 584.

An act to incorporate the Norridgewock Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Loring B. Jones, Henry C. Hall, John H. Sawyer, William H. Taylor, Stephen D. Lindsey, John H. Burgess, James B. Wood, David Danforth, Edward Rowe, Fred. G. Danforth, John Robbins, junior, William S. Tobey, Charles H. Hussey, William W. Gould, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the the name of the
Corporate name.	Norridgewock Savings Bank, with all the rights and privileges,
Rights, powers and privileges.	and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to similar institutions by the laws of this state now in force or hereafter enacted, with full power by that name to prosecute and defend
Seal.	suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, to elect all officers required by law, and others necessary for the
Deposits.	management of its business ; to receive deposits, and to use and invest the same as they shall deem for the best interest of de-
By-laws.	positors, subject to the provisions of law ; to make, establish and enforce all necessary by-laws not repugnant to law. Said bank
Location.	shall be established in the town of Norridgewock.
First meeting, how called.	SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be held at such time and place as the first five corporators may designate, by giving notice thereof seven days previously by posting the same
Election of members.	in two public and conspicuous places in said town of Norridgewock ; at said meeting and at every subsequent annual meeting,
Quorum.	new members may be elected by ballot. It shall require at least seven of the corporators or their associates to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
Deeds, &c., how executed.	SECT. 3. All deeds of conveyance or other instruments made in behalf of the corporation, shall be sealed with the corporate
—binding upon corporation.	seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation, shall be valid to convey property or bind the corporation.
	SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 585.**CHAP. 585.***An act to incorporate the Central Cheese and Butter Factory of Winterport.**Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. C. E. Jones, Daniel Dyer, J. M. Campbell, A. M. Snow, H. W. Sweetser, E. Hacket, J. W. Carleton, S. J. Treat, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Central Cheese and Butter Factory of Winterport, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Duties and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese and butter, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese and butter manufacturing corporations for the purposes of associated dairying. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, to be divided into shares of five dollars each, and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Authorized to manufacture cheese, &c.

Capital stock.

Shares.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in Winterport, and shall be called by a notice thereof, seven days prior to said meeting, signed by two or more persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the corporators.

First meeting, where held and how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 586.*An act to incorporate the Warren Cheese Factory Company.**Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Edwin W. Anderson, M. R. Mathews, Moses E. Wade, A. M. Wetherbee, Edwin A. Hosmer, J. M. Studley, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Warren Cheese Factory Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purpose of associated dairying.

Authorized to manufacture cheese.

CHAP. 587.

Capital stock.
Shares.
May hold real and
personal estate.

First meeting,
where held and
how called.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the corporation may determine; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Warren and shall be called by a notice thereof seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 587.

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Society in Yarmouth to sell their house of worship.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to
sell house of
worship.

SECT. 1. Lyman Walker, Daniel H. Brackett and Lyman F. Walker, trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Yarmouth, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey the house of worship of said society at public or private sale, *provided* that said trustees shall cause to be posted in two or more conspicuous places in said town, at least two weeks prior to such sale, notice of the time and place of such sale.

Proceeds of sale,
how applied.

SECT. 2. Said trustees shall apply the proceeds of such sale in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-nine, chapter twelve of the revised statutes.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 588.

An act to incorporate the Saint Albans Cheese Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Edson C. Buker, F. M. Wilkins, D. B. Clark, N. H. Vining, Calvin Bigelow, Seth Emery, L. L. Lucas, J. L. Field, L. C. Dillingham, A. J. Bonney, Melvin Bigelow, R. W. Webb, George L. Nelson, Sullivan Johnson, George W. Clark, T. J. Adams, J. O. Turner, F. R. Webber, William Rand, J. W. Grant,

Hiram Hawes, B. F. Patten, John Parker, R. M. Nye, J. S. Sanborn, Freeman Philbrick, Charles Seekins, B. R. Dickey, N. B. Turner, A. S. Varney, D. N. Grant, C. A. Southard, B. Ireland, C. H. Skinner, C. B. Philbrick, A. Robinson, M. C. Foss, William R. Proctor, B. G. Shepherd, George Jones, A. S. Whittier, Cyrus Mathews, James Philbrick, J. M. Skinner, J. T. Johnson, David Littlefield, Daniel Foss and D. D. Stuart, their associates and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Saint Albans Cheese Association, for the purpose of manufacturing cheese and butter, and carrying on all branches of trade and business connected therewith, in Saint Albans village, county of Somerset, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties required of similar corporations by the laws of this state.

CHAP. 589.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

Rights, privileges and duties.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each; and said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding five thousand dollars, with full power to manage, control and sell the same.

Capital stock and shares.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by notice in some newspaper published in Somerset county, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 589.

An act to incorporate the Harmony Dairying Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. D. H. Bartlett, L. S. Reed, Ira Hurd, second, William F. Grant, W. W. Brown, E. J. Smith, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Harmony Dairying Association, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state relative to such manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese and butter, and transact any other business usually carried on by such corporations. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be divided into such number

Authorized to manufacture cheese, &c.

Capital stock.

CHAP. 590.

Shares.

May hold real
and personal
estate.First meeting,
how called.

of shares as the corporation may determine ; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Harmony, and shall be called by a written notice thereof by one of the corporators to each of said corporators, seven days prior to said meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1874.

Chapter 590.

An act to incorporate the Sandy River Slate Company of Farmington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joseph B. Dow, Lucien B. Pillsbury, Frederic C. Perkins, Francis G. Butler, Charles H. Bangs, and S. Clifford Belcher, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Sandy River Slate Company of Farmington, for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing and selling slate in its various forms, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporate name.

Purposes of.

Powers, privi-
leges and liabil-
ties.May purchase
and hold real and
personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with full powers to manage and dispose of the same.

Shares.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may divide their original stock into such number of shares, and provide for the sale and transfer thereof, in such manner and form as said corporation shall from time to time determine, not repugnant to the laws of this state.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. Joseph B. Dow is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation at Farmington, by giving to each person named in this act a written notice of the time and place of holding such meeting, seven days before holding the same ; and a majority of the corporators named in this act being present at any meeting are hereby authorized to legally organize under this act.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 591.**CHAP. 591.**

An act to authorize Jared C. Nash and others to build a wharf in tide waters in the town of Addison.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Jared C. Nash, Henry Nash, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to maintain, build and extend a wharf along the front of their land in the town of Addison, commencing south of John B. Hall's wharf and extending towards the channel of the Branch stream, so called, as far as and on a line with said John B. Hall's wharf, and extending down said Branch stream two hundred and fifty feet into tide waters of Pleasant river, thence easterly by Pleasant river two hundred and seventy-five feet to J. C. Nash and company's eastern line.

Authorized to extend wharf.

SECT. 2. Said wharf shall not interfere in any way with the rights and privileges of the citizens of said Addison nor obstruct the navigation of Pleasant river.

Wharf not to obstruct navigation, &c.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 592.

An act to extend the close-time for landlocked salmon, togue and trout, in the St. Croix river and its tributaries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The close-time in which it is unlawful to catch, take or kill any landlocked salmon, togue or trout, in the St. Croix river and its tributaries, is hereby extended from the fifteenth day of September to the first day of March, during the five years beginning with the fifteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Protection of fish in St. Croix river, time extended.

SECT. 2. The provisions of chapter forty of the revised statutes shall apply to all violations of this act.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 593.

An act to incorporate the Air Line Steamship Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. John H. McLarren, Seward B. Hume, C. B. Paine, C. H. Hayden, J. W. Hinkley, George I. G. Rice, E. C. Pike, J.

Corporators.

CHAP. 594. M. Livermore, S. D. Leavitt, C. C. Norton, W. C. Newcomb, G. G. Shead, A. H. Bibber, Simon Stevens and R. B. Clark, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Air Line Steamship Company, for the purpose of carrying on the business of navigation by vessels propelled by steam or otherwise, to and from Eastport, or to and from any other port in America or Europe, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all duties and liabilities provided by the general laws of this state.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

Capital stock.

Shares.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than one thousand nor more than one hundred thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and any person subscribing to said stock shall be personally liable to pay the assessments thereon, not exceeding one hundred dollars per share.

SECT. 3. Any three persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, for the purpose of organizing the same, by giving notice thereof by publication in the Eastport Sentinel, a newspaper printed at Eastport, Maine, at least fourteen days before the appointed time of meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 594.

An act to authorize the town of Litchfield to raise money for agricultural purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to
raise money for
agricultural pur-
poses.

SECT. 1. The town of Litchfield, in the county of Kennebec, at its annual town meeting to be holden March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, may, by a vote of two-thirds of the legal voters present and voting, raise a sum of money not exceeding four hundred dollars, for agricultural purposes, the same to be assessed, collected and paid into the town treasury in the same manner as other taxes.

Money, how
expended.

SECT. 2. Said four hundred dollars shall be expended in defraying expenses already incurred in the erection of a building in which to hold agricultural exhibitions and which may accrue in the completion of said building. Said money to be drawn from the treasury only by order of the selectmen, which order shall be drawn in payment of bills properly vouched by a committee which shall have been duly elected by the town for the supervision of the expenditure of said four hundred dollars.

—how drawn
from the treasury.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 595.**CHAP. 595.**

An act to incorporate the Kennebec Coal, Hay and Ice Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

- SECT. 1.** John D. Lang, John A. Lang, J. L. Osborne, T. S. Lang, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by name of the Kennebec Coal, Hay and Ice Company, with power to construct, maintain and use suitable wharves, buildings and appliances necessary to successfully pursue the business of said company in the city of Augusta; and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure, and to take, by purchase, hold and convey, for the benefit of their company, any estate real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and thereby be invested with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.
- SECT. 2.** Said company may adopt from time to time such rules, regulations and by-laws, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, and may choose such officers as they deem expedient, for the proper management of their affairs.
- SECT. 3.** The stock of this corporation shall be divided into five hundred shares, at a par value of fifty dollars for each share.
- SECT. 4.** Stockholders shall have one vote for each share owned and held, on which all assessments have been paid.
- SECT. 5.** The first meeting of said company shall be called by J. D. Lang, or either of the persons named in the first section, by sending a written notice to the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting at least seven days before such time arrives.
- SECT. 6.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Corporators.
Corporate name.
Power to construct wharves.
Seal.
May take and hold real and personal estate.
Rules, regulations and by-laws.
May choose officers.
Shares.
Votes.
First meeting, how called.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 596.

An act making valid the doings of the commissioners appointed to establish the location of public lots in Lyndon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

- SECT. 1.** The acts and doings of the commissioners appointed to locate the public lots in that part of Lyndon which was formerly Forestville plantation, are hereby made legal and valid notwithstanding the proceedings were not recorded within the time prescribed by law.
- SECT. 2.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Certain doings of commissioners appointed to locate public lots made legal.

Approved February 28, 1874.

CHAP. 597.**Chapter 597.**

An act to incorporate the Eastern Slate Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Louis E. Norris and Elizabeth R. Norris, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Eastern Slate Company of Monson, for the purpose of quarrying and manufacturing slate in its various forms, and for any purpose in which slate rock can be used, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations by the laws of the state.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

May build tramways.

SECT. 2. Said company may have the right to build and maintain one or more tramways over the road leading from Henry Homer's house to Monson village, and also across the road leading from said Monson village to Moosehead lake, for the purpose of extending their dump beyond said roads.

Seal.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said company may adopt a common seal, and may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with full powers to manage and dispose of the same.

Capital stock.

SECT. 4. The capital stock of the company shall be fixed by the stockholders, and may be increased from time to time not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the same shall be divided into shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars.

Shares.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. Either of the persons named in the first section of this act may call the first meeting of said company by giving seven days' notice thereof in writing to each of the corporators.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1874.

Chapter 598.

An act to increase the tolls of the Nahmakanta Dam Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Tolls, rates of, established.

SECT. 1. The tolls payable to the Nahmakanta Dam Company shall hereafter be as follows: twenty-five cents on each thousand feet board measure, woods scale, passing Nahmakanta dam alone, and thirty-five cents for each thousand feet passing said dam and one or more other dams erected by said company instead of the tolls granted under their charter, the company to have the same

lien, and rights of sale and collection, now allowed under said **CHAP. 599.**
charter. **Lien.**

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 599.

An act to incorporate the Damariscotta Steamboat Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. H. K. Bond and C. M. Davis with their associates, **Corporators.**
are hereby incorporated a steamboat company by the name of the
Damariscotta Steamboat Company, with a capital not to exceed **Corporate name.**
three thousand dollars, for the purpose of navigating the Damaris- **Capital stock.**
cotta lake, so called, by steam.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have all the rights and privi- **Rights, powers**
leges usually conferred upon such corporations under the general **and privileges.**
laws of this state.

SECT. 3. The said corporation is hereby granted the right to **Right to navigate**
navigate said lake for the period of fifteen years. **lake, term of**

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 600.

An act relating to the Union School District property in the towns of Westbrook and Deering.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The towns of Westbrook and Deering are hereby **School district, to**
respectively authorized to disconnect the Union School Districts **disconnect.**
in said towns.

SECT. 2. When both said towns shall have voted to disconnect **School property,**
said districts the school property in each district shall become the **how divided.**
property of the town in which the school property is situated.
And the town acquiring the school property shall pay to the other
town such sum as in equity it ought to pay, the amount if not
agreed upon to be determined by an appraiser or appraisers, to be **Amount, how**
appointed by the judge of probate for Cumberland county, whose **determined, in**
decision shall be final. The amount so received by the town of **case of disagree-**
Westbrook shall be distributed among its tax payers residing in **ment.**
Amount, how
distributed.

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Money, how
appropriated.

Payments to be
in full discharge.

Expenses, how
defrayed.

Act not binding
until accepted.

said union district, according to ratable polls and taxes therein, and the town of Deering shall pay to the tax payers of said districts residing in the town of Deering or their duly authorized agents, to be used for school purposes, a sum of money equal to the amount which would, upon an apportionment according to ratable polls and taxes of each district fall to the tax payers of said parts of districts residing in the town of Deering, upon the valuation placed upon the school property situated in said union districts according to the appraisal thereof made by the town of Westbrook in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three. And the payment by one town to the other shall be in full discharge to the town paying, of all claims of the tax payers in that part of said districts which are resident in the town receiving payment.

SECT. 3. Each town is authorized to defray the expenses incurred by its agents in carrying out the provisions of this act and in all matters incidental thereto.

SECT. 4. This act shall not be obligatory upon either of said towns, nor have any validity until it is accepted by vote of each of the towns of Westbrook and Deering.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 601.

An act to amend chapter thirty of the special laws of eighteen hundred and forty, entitled "an act to prevent obstructions in the Machias river."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Waste or refuse,
the throwing of,
into Machias
river, prohibited.

Penalty for
violation.

Damages.

SECT. 1. No person or persons shall cast or throw in or suffer to be cast, thrown, fall or washed into Machias river, any slabs, edgings, bark, wood or lumber, or any refuse wood or timber of any sort, or any buttings or long sawdust from the manufacture of staves, shingles or headings, whereby said river may be obstructed or filled up, or the navigation thereof injuriously affected, under a penalty for the first offense of ten dollars, and for the second offense a penalty of twenty dollars, and for each subsequent offense a penalty of fifty dollars, upon complaint and conviction before any trial justice within and for the county of Washington, with the right to appeal as in other cases, and shall also be liable to pay all damages which any individual may suffer by reason of such obstructions, in an action of the case in any court competent to try the same.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the inhabitants of the towns situate on said river, to choose at the annual meeting in each year, some suitable person whose duty it shall be to ascertain and prosecute for violations, if any, of the provisions of this act.

CHAP. 602.

Prosecutions, how made.

SECT. 3. Trial justices shall have jurisdiction under this act, and impose the penalties herein prescribed.

Trial justices shall have jurisdiction.

SECT. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 602.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Union River Boom Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The Union River Boom Company shall have power to extend its booms to the junction of the east and west branches of Union river, with the same rights and liabilities as they have under the act of incorporation.

Power to extend booms.

SECT. 2. The stray unmarked logs, shingle stuff or stave-wood coming within the limits of said boom, may be taken by said company and sold after seven days' notice of the time and place of sale, and the proceeds applied to pay the expenses of said booming of the said logs, and the proceeds may be divided pro rata among the log owners, according to the number of thousand feet of logs owned by each.

Stray lumber may be sold.

Proceeds of sale, how divided.

SECT. 3. No person shall mark or appropriate any unmarked log, shingle stuff, or stave wood on Union river, between Brimmer's bridge and the junction of the east and west branches, under a penalty of ten dollars for each log, to be recovered on complaint before any competent court, one half to the use of the prosecutor, and one half to the state; and in case of non payment of said penalty, such offender shall be punished by imprisonment not more than thirty days.

Unmarked lumber, appropriation of, penalty for.

Approved February 28, 1874.

CHAP. 603.**Chapter 603.**

An act to incorporate the North Anson Cheese and Butter Factory Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Albert Moore, A. P. Allen, S. W. Hapgood, John S. Paine, George Flint, J. A. Fletcher, Charles L. Luce, Joseph Merry, J. J. Parlin and Samuel Bunker, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate by the name of the North Anson Cheese and Butter Factory Association, for the purpose of manufacturing cheese and butter, and carrying on all branches of trade connected therewith, at North Anson village, in the county of Somerset, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the requirements and duties imposed upon similar corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporate name.**Purpose of.****Rights and privileges.****Capital and shares.**

SECT. 2. The capital of said corporation shall not exceed two thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars, with full power to manage, control and sell the same.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation at North Anson village, by notice in some newspaper published in Somerset county, seven days at least before said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 604.

An act to regulate fishing in Bunganut pond in the towns of Lyman and Alfred, in York county.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Protection of fish in Bunganut pond.

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take fish in Bunganut pond, in the towns of Lyman and Alfred, in York county, except during the months of December and January of each year, for the term of three years from the passage and approval of this act.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of this act he shall pay for each violation the sum of five dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, one half to the complainant, and the other half to the use of said towns.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 605.**CHAP. 605.**

An act to incorporate the Houlton Dairying Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Amos P. Cook, Volney Chalmers, James A. Ebbett, Lewis B. Johnson, Charles E. Gilman, C. D. Merritt, George Drake, George McGinley, Lysander Putnam, William P. Kinney and Andrew Porter, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Houlton Dairying Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purposes of associated dairying. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the company may determine ; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

Authorized to manufacture cheese.

Capital stock.

Shares.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the town of Houlton, and shall be called by a notice thereof seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 606.

An act to annex the town of Barnard to the town of Sebec.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The town of Barnard is hereby annexed to and made a part of the town of Sebec.

Barnard annexed to Sebec.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force if the same shall be accepted by a majority of the inhabitants of said towns of Sebec and Barnard, qualified to vote in town affairs, at a town meeting to be called and held in each of said towns, by giving the legal notice for the same ; said meeting to be called by the selectmen in the month of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. At such meetings the inhabitants aforesaid shall vote by written

Act, when to take effect.

Vote, how taken.

CHAP. 607. or printed ballot, those in favor of accepting this act having on their ballots the word 'yes,' and those opposed having on their ballots the word 'no,' and if a majority of all the ballots received in said towns are in favor of accepting the same it shall then become a law and take effect.

Act, when to be
in full force.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, so far as to authorize its submission to the legal voters of the towns of Sebec and Barnard in the manner herein prescribed, and when accepted by said voters shall be in full force and effect.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 607.

An act to incorporate the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. By reason of manifest abuses of the rights, privileges and duties of the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad Company, conferred and enjoined upon it by its charter, and by reason of its neglect to operate its road or keep the same in good repair for several months past, therefore, public convenience and necessity requiring it, John B. Brown, Horatio N. Jose, Ralph C. Jewett, Hiram Hines, Nathan Morrill, Otis Hayford, John P. Swasey, George D. Bisbee, James Irish, E. G. Harlow, William P. Frye, Adna C. Dennison, Hiram Cox, Sewall Goff, Frank Dingley, William Rounds, John R. Pulsifer, William W. Bolster, A. T. Dennison, Daniel Hollaïd, N. W. Farwell, Anson P. Morrill, Nahum Moor, S. C. Andrews, J. H. Decoster, William H. Atwood, Sharon Robinson, junior, Wallace Ryerson, Henry O. Stanley, Merrit Parsons, Benjamin Lovejoy, Andrew J. Churchill, David F. Brown, A. C. Small, E. S. Wyman, Timothy Walker, Jonathan K. Martin, A. J. Knight, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby

Corporate name.

Rights, powers
and privileges.

Authorized to
locate and com-
plete railroad, &c.

made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall have and enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of the rights and privileges, and the performance of the duties hereinafter granted and enjoined, and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains and all other necessary appendages, from some point in the city of Auburn,

thence westerly to some point near the junction of the location of the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad with the Atlantic and Saint Lawrence Railroad at Mechanic Falls, in Minot, thence north-easterly along and upon the location of the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad Company through the towns of Minot, Hebron, Buckfield, Sumner, Hartford, Canton to Canton Mills village; thence northerly up the valley of the Androscoggin river through the towns of Canton, Peru, Dixfield, Mexico, to a point near the mouth of Swift river and Rumford falls. And said corporation shall be and hereby is invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this act as herein set forth, and for this purpose said corporation shall have the right to take and hold or to purchase so much of the land and other real estate of private persons and corporations, particularly the road, road-bed, bridges, track and other property of the aforesaid Portland and Oxford Central Railroad corporation as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad, and shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the construction and repair of said road and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials or property on or from the land so taken; *provided, however*, the land so taken shall not exceed five rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavation or embankment; *and provided also*, in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate, materials or property such price as they and the respective owner or owners thereof may mutually agree upon, and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree the said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county where such land or other property may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions as are by law provided in the case of laying out highways, and the land so taken by said corporation shall be held as lands taken and appropriated for highways; and no application to said commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained unless made within three years from the time of taking such lands and other property; and in case said railroad shall pass through any woodlands or forests, the said company shall have the right to remove or fell any of the trees standing thereon within four rods from such road, which by their liability to be blown down, or from their natural falling might obstruct or impair said railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as is provided for the recovery of the other damages mentioned in this act. And furthermore, said corporation shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities pro-

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Route of road.

Powers, privileges and immunities.

Right to take and hold real estate and the property of the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad Corporation.

Right to take materials.

Proviso.

Corporation shall pay for land and materials taken.

Damages, how determined, in case of disagreement.

Application for damages to be made within three years.

Right of company to remove trees liable to obstruct road.

Compensation for.

Powers, privileges, immunities, duties and liabilities.

CHAP. 607. vided respecting railroads in chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, not inconsistent with the express provisions of this charter.

Capital stock.

Government vested in directors.

Directors, how chosen.

—term of office.

Quorum.

President.

Clerk and treasurer.

—to give bonds.

Organisation of.

Location, construction and transportation, vested in directors.

Assessments.

—treasurer to give notice of.

—non-payment of shares, may be sold.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than one thousand shares nor more than five thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in seven, nine or eleven directors, or in such number of directors as said railroad company may fix, according to the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "an act to authorize railroad companies to fix the number of directors," who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices until others shall have been duly elected and qualified to take their places, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the board, and he shall be also president of the corporation; and said directors shall have authority to choose a clerk and a treasurer, who shall give bonds to the corporation in the sum of ten thousand dollars, at least, with sureties to the satisfaction of the directors for the faithful discharge of his trust; and any ten of the persons named in the first section hereof are hereby authorized to accept this act and organize said corporation at a meeting holden for the purpose, of which notice shall be given by publication seven days previously in the *Lewis-ton Journal*.

SECT. 3. The president and directors for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such power and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase and hold land, materials, engines and cars, and other necessary things, in the name of the corporation, for the use of the said road and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, to make such equal assessments from time to time on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem necessary and expedient in the execution and progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation. And the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments, and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation,

the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the corporation for the balance if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessment due thereon, with the interest and cost of sale; *provided, however*, that no assessment shall be laid upon any share in said corporation of a greater amount than one hundred dollars in the whole.

Delinquent stockholders, liability of.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation upon all passengers and property of all descriptions which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road, at such rate as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the directors of said corporation. The transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the weight of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to said road shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions as the directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct, and such laws as may be hereafter enacted.

Toll.

Transportation, construction of wheels, cars and carriages, to conform to regulations of directors.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws and regulations consistent with the constitution and laws of this state for their own government, and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs and the management of their property.

By-laws.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden on the first Wednesday of March, or such other day as shall be determined by the by-laws, at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint; at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself, or proxy, being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares, and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, by giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

Annual meeting, when held.

Directors, when and how chosen.

SECT. 7. The corporation is hereby invested with power to make connections with any other railroad or railroads and on such terms as the members may deem expedient and proper; and it is hereby authorized to lease the road either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms and for such time as the stockholders, at a meeting regularly called for that purpose, shall determine.

Authorized to connect with other roads.

May lease road.

SECT. 8. For the purpose of raising means and funds to accomplish the objects and purposes of this act, said corporation is hereby authorized to make and issue its bonds in such form and manner and payable at such time as the directors may, under the circum-

Authorized to issue bonds.

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vided respecting railroads in chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, not inconsistent with the express provisions of this charter.

Capital stock.

Government vested in directors.

Directors, how chosen.

—term of office.

Quorum.

President.

Clerk and treasurer.

—to give bonds.

Organisation of.

Location, construction and transportation, vested in directors.

Assessments.

—treasurer to give notice of.

—non-payment of shares, may be sold.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than one thousand shares nor more than five thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in seven, nine or eleven directors, or in such number of directors as said railroad company may fix, according to the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "an act to authorize railroad companies to fix the number of directors," who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices until others shall have been duly elected and qualified to take their places, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the board, and he shall be also president of the corporation; and said directors shall have authority to choose a clerk and a treasurer, who shall give bonds to the corporation in the sum of ten thousand dollars, at least, with sureties to the satisfaction of the directors for the faithful discharge of his trust; and any ten of the persons named in the first section hereof are hereby authorized to accept this act and organize said corporation at a meeting holden for the purpose, of which notice shall be given by publication seven days previously in the *Lewiston Journal*.

SECT. 3. The president and directors for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such power and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase and hold land, materials, engines and cars, and other necessary things, in the name of the corporation, for the use of the said road and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, to make such equal assessments from time to time on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem necessary and expedient in the execution and progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation. And the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments, and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given, as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation,

the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the corporation for the balance if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessment due thereon, with the interest and cost of sale; *provided, however*, that no assessment shall be laid upon any share in said corporation of a greater amount than one hundred dollars in the whole.

Delinquent stockholders, liability of.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation upon all passengers and property of all descriptions which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road, at such rate as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the directors of said corporation. The transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the weight of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to said road shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions as the directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct, and such laws as may be hereafter enacted.

Toll.

Transportation, construction of wheels, cars and carriages, to conform to regulations of directors.

SECT. 5. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws and regulations consistent with the constitution and laws of this state for their own government, and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs and the management of their property.

By-laws.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden on the first Wednesday of March, or such other day as shall be determined by the by-laws, at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint; at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself, or proxy, being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares, and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, by giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

Annual meeting, when held.

Directors, when and how chosen.

SECT. 7. The corporation is hereby invested with power to make connections with any other railroad or railroads and on such terms as the members may deem expedient and proper; and it is hereby authorized to lease the road either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms and for such time as the stockholders, at a meeting regularly called for that purpose, shall determine.

Authorized to connect with other roads.

May lease road.

SECT. 8. For the purpose of raising means and funds to accomplish the objects and purposes of this act, said corporation is hereby authorized to make and issue its bonds in such form and manner and payable at such time as the directors may, under the circum-

Authorized to issue bonds.

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May mortgage
road to secure
payment of
bonds.

Non-preferred
and preferred
stock.

Completion of
road, time of,
limited.

Powers, privi-
leges, &c., sub-
ject to laws of the
state.

stances, deem advisable; and it may secure the principal and interest of said bonds by a mortgage of its railroad and all its lands, property, rights, privileges and franchises then possessed, held or owned or thereafter acquired by said corporation, made to such persons or trustees and in such form and manner as the directors may approve and prescribe.

SECT. 9. The corporation shall be authorized to issue non-preferred and preferred stock upon such terms and conditions and to such persons and corporations, and with such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed most for the interest of the subscribers, the success of the corporation and the completion and equipment of the road.

SECT. 10. Said corporation shall have five years in which to complete and file the location of said railroad, and eight years to construct the same.

SECT. 11. All the powers, privileges and immunities herein and hereby granted shall be subject to all existing laws of the state, and such as may be hereafter enacted.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 608.

An act to authorize the assessment and collection of taxes upon the polls and estates of Hamlin's Grant.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Tax on Hamlin's
Grant, assess-
ment and collec-
tion of.

SECT. 1. The assessors of taxes of the town of Woodstock, elected in March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, are hereby authorized to audit all claims against Hamlin's Grant plantation, in the county of Oxford, and to assess a tax upon all the polls and estates as they existed in said plantation February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, which were not exempt from taxation under the general laws of the state, sufficient to pay all said indebtedness, and to commit said tax to the collector of the town of Woodstock, who shall collect it as soon as may be, and pay it over to the treasurer of said town of Woodstock; and the funds thus collected shall be then managed and disposed of as provided in the original act of annexation, approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Funds, how
disposed of.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 609.**CHAP. 609.**

An act to confirm the articles of agreement by and between the European and North American Railway Companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The articles of agreement entered into between the European and North American Railway Company of New Brunswick and the European and North American Railway Company of Maine, are hereby authorized and confirmed ; said articles are as follows :

Articles of agreement confirmed.

Articles of agreement and consolidation for consolidating the stock of the European and North American Railway, for extension from Saint John, westward, (a corporation existing under the laws of the Province of New Brunswick, and hereinafter called the New Brunswick Company,) with the stock of the European and North American Railway Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Maine, (hereinafter called the Maine Company,) made and entered into by the said companies this nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two :

Articles.

WHEREAS the railways respectively owned by said companies above named, constitute a continuous line of railway for the passage between the city of Saint John, in said Province of New Brunswick, and the city of Bangor, in the said State of Maine, and constitute a part of a continuous line of railroad between Bangor and Halifax, and the directors of said companies, upon mature consideration, have determined that the interests of the respective stockholders of said companies and the public interest and convenience will be greater promoted by the union of their several roads into one road, and by the consolidation of the respective stocks of said companies into one common consolidated stock :

Preamble.

AND WHEREAS the said companies are authorized by the act of incorporation of the said New Brunswick Company by the Legislature of said Province of New Brunswick, and by the act of incorporation of the said Maine Company, and acts in addition thereto, passed at various times by the legislature of the said State of Maine, to effect such union of their respective roads and to form by purchase and consolidation of their respective rights and franchises, one company, and have agreed so to do upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Preamble.

Now therefore, this agreement made by and between the corporations above named, parties hereto, under and by virtue of authority conferred upon them by the laws of said province and the laws of the said state,

Agreement.

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Witnesseth, that the said New Brunswick Company and the said Maine Company do agree, and each for itself doth severally agree, that the said companies shall be consolidated and form one corporation under the name and style of the Consolidated European and North American Railway Company, and under the authority of said legislative acts the said parties hereto do hereby prescribe the following terms and conditions of the said purchase and consolidation, and do respectively agree thereto, and to the mode of carrying the same into effect as herein provided for.

Capital stock of
the New Brun-
swick Company.

Article 1. It is understood and agreed that the capital stock of the New Brunswick Company which has been taken and certificates issued therefor, and which has been subscribed for and agreed to be taken, amounts to about five hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and that the capital stock of the said Maine Company which has been taken and certificates therefor issued, amounts to the sum of five hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred dollars.

—of the Maine
Company.

Exchange of
shares of stock.

Article 2. The stockholders of the said respective companies who hold or are entitled to certificates of shares in the capital stock in either of the said companies, shall, upon the surrender of such certificates or rights to such certificates to the said consolidated company to be cancelled or discharged, be entitled to one hundred dollars of stock in said consolidated company for each one hundred dollars of stock held by them in either of said companies. In all cases in which subscriptions or agreements for stock in either of said companies have been made by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, and said subscriptions or agreements yet remain unpaid or unfulfilled, either in whole or in part, the stock of said consolidated company shall, upon payment of said subscriptions or performance of said agreements, be issued to the subscribers or parties entitled to the said stock in the same manner as the said companies or either of them would have been bound to issue their stock, respectively had not this consolidation been made.

Unpaid subscrip-
tions, parties
upon payment of
such subscrip-
tions, entitled to
stock in consoli-
dated company.

Capital stock.

Shares.

No further por-
tion of stock to be
issued after pay-
ment of debts of
company.

Article 3. The capital stock of the Consolidated European and North American Railway Company shall not exceed ten million gold dollars, to be divided into one hundred thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and after the payment of the existing debts of the said New Brunswick Company and said Maine Company, no further portion of said stock shall be issued until after a vote of the stockholders of the said consolidated company, at a meeting duly called for that purpose and passed by a vote of two thirds of the stockholders present and represented at said meeting. Being also two thirds in value of the stock voted at such meeting, and provided that no portion of such consolidated

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stock shall be sold or used in payment of the existing debts of said companies at less than its par value. CHAP. 609.

Article 4. The said new corporation or consolidated company shall, without delay, after this agreement of purchase and consolidation takes effect, issue to the stockholders of the respective companies, parties hereto, and entitled thereto as aforesaid, and in proportion to their respective interests in the stock of the consolidated company, certificates of stock in said Consolidated European and North American Railway Company, to be denominated Consolidated European and North American Railway Company consolidated stock, and otherwise of such form as may be deemed advisable and prescribed by the directions of the said consolidated company.

Certificates, how and when issued.

Article 5. If fractional shares shall be found due to stockholders when converting their present stock into the stock of the consolidated company, scrip stock shall be issued for such fractions entitling the holder to a full share of stock on payment of the difference in money, or on presentation of one hundred dollars of such scrip stock.

Fractional shares.

Article 6. All and singular the rights, franchises, privileges, depot grounds, rights of way, road bed, railway iron, rails, engines, cars, machinery, rolling stock, debts, dues and demands, causes in action and property of every description, name and nature, whether real, personal or mixed, or wheresoever situated in which the said New Brunswick Company and the said Maine Company have respectively any right, title or interest, whether in possession, reversion or remainder with the appurtenances, upon the ratification of these articles of agreement by the stockholders of said companies respectively, as hereinafter provided, and from thenceforth shall be held, owned, controlled, possessed and enjoyed by the said Consolidated European and North American Railway Company, its successors and assigns as fully and completely, to all intents and purposes, as the said several companies, parties hereto, do or can now hold, own, enjoy, use or control the same, and no further conveyance or assurance shall be required for the full and complete vesting thereof in the said Consolidated European and North American Railway Company, its successors and assigns.

All rights, titles and interests, vested in the consolidated company.

Article 7. The said Consolidated European and North American Railway Company shall assume, liquidate and pay or otherwise discharge all debts, liabilities; contracts, leases, agreements, engagements of every kind and description of and claims upon each of the said respective companies, parties hereto, and said consolidated company by taking possession of the rights, franchises and property named in article six of this agreement shall be

Debts, liabilities and claims, assumed by the consolidated company.

CHAP. 609. considered as having agreed to assume, liquidate, pay or otherwise discharge all the liabilities herein above enumerated.

All books, records and papers, to be placed in the office of the clerk of the company.

Article 8. All the books, vouchers, records, muniments of title and other documents pertaining to the business or properties of the said several companies, parties hereto, shall be placed in the office of the secretary or clerk of the said consolidated company and the said books, records and papers shall be deemed and taken as the records and books of said consolidated company and said books, records, vouchers and papers shall be subject to proper examination and inspection of all persons interested therein who shall have the same access thereto as if the same had remained in the offices of the original companies.

Consolidated bonds.

Bonds, how appropriated.

Article 9. Whereas it is deemed advisable by the said companies, parties hereto, to provide in their articles of agreement for purchase and consolidation for the redemption and payment of all the bonds respectively issued by the said companies, parties hereto, which amount in all to the sum of five million dollars ; it is agreed by and between the parties hereto that the Consolidated European and North American Railway Company shall issue its consolidated bonds in the sum of six million dollars, to be secured by a mortgage of the franchise, rights, railroad equipment and property of said consolidated company, five million dollars of which shall be set apart and used for the redemption and payment of the said bonds of said companies, parties hereto, on such terms and at such times as may be ordered by the directors, provided that none of said consolidated bonds shall be exchanged for any of said bonds of said companies, parties hereto, at less than dollar for dollar, the proceeds of the residue of said consolidated bonds to be used by the directors to provide for further additional way and tracks, rolling stock, equipment and railway improvements, and to provide for the purchase of and consolidation with other connecting railroads and to pay the debts of said New Brunswick Company, and said Maine Company existing at the time this agreement takes effect and for no other purpose whatever.

Additional bonds may be issued.

Article 10. If at any time hereafter it shall be found expedient to increase the said consolidated debt of said consolidated company over and above said six million dollars, it shall be lawful and competent for said consolidated company to issue its bonds to such an amount and in such manner, and secure the same in such way and manner as the stockholders shall at a meeting duly called for that purpose, by a vote of two thirds of the stockholders present and represented at said meeting, being two thirds in value of the stock voted at such meeting, decide to be expedient, necessary and proper, and the proceeds of any and all additional bonds so authorized and issued, shall be used and expended for

—how appropriated.

the purposes named and specified in the ninth article of this agreement, excepting the debts of the New Brunswick Company and Maine Company therein named, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

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Article 11. Said consolidated company is authorized at any time hereafter to purchase or consolidate with any railway company now existing, or hereafter created, which shall be located or established in any territory lying east, west, north or south of that occupied by said consolidated line of railroad, whenever, and in such way and manner, and upon such terms and conditions as the stockholders of said consolidated company, at a meeting duly called for that purpose, shall by vote declare to be expedient and proper. But nothing in such terms and conditions shall, without the approval of the governor in council of the Province of New Brunswick, interfere with the provisions of these articles of consolidation, so far as relates to the number of directors who shall be resident in the Province of New Brunswick, or be natural British born subjects, or with reference to the provisions of article twelve.

Authorized to consolidate with any other railroad company.

Article 12. It is understood and agreed that the tariff rates for the transportation of freight and passengers shall be so made and fixed as not to militate or operate against the interest or business of either the Province of New Brunswick or the State of Maine. And for the protection of the interests of the people of the said province and the said state, it is understood that the Crown and and the State of Maine respectively, shall have and exercise all the rights and powers necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this article.

Tariff of rates, how made.

Protection of the interests of the people.

Article 13. It is further understood and agreed that said Consolidated European and North American Railway Company shall have, possess, enjoy and exercise all the franchises, rights, powers and privileges now held, owned, possessed and enjoyed by said New Brunswick Company, by virtue of its charter or any of the laws of New Brunswick, and subject to all liabilities imposed by the laws of said province, and also all the franchises, rights, powers and privileges now held, owned, possessed and enjoyed by the said Maine Company, by virtue of its charter or any of the laws of the State of Maine, and subject to all the liabilities imposed by the laws of said state.

Rights, powers and privileges.

Article 14. The management of the business of the said consolidated company shall be vested in the directors of the said company, the number of whom shall be thirteen, five of whom shall be residents of the Province of New Brunswick, and four of the said five shall be natural British born subjects, and five of whom shall be residents of the city of Bangor. The board of directors of said consolidated company may choose one of their

Business management to be vested in the directors.

Directors, board of.

CHAP. 609.**President.****Vice President.****By-laws.****Annual and
other meetings.****Directors may
appoint officers
and agents.****—may fix com-
pensation of.****—dismiss same.****—may fill vacan-
cies in their
board.****Board of direc-
tors.****Term of office.****Articles of con-
solidation to be
submitted to each
company for
consideration.****Articles of agree-
ment, when to
take effect.**

number to be president of their board, who shall also be president of said company, and one of their number to be vice president of the said board, who shall also be vice president of said company, and one of said officers shall always be a New Brunswick director; may make all necessary by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with these articles of agreement, may provide for calling the annual and other meetings of the stockholders for the election of directors and other purposes, and the said by-laws and regulations shall be and continue in force until altered by the stockholders at their annual or other meeting called for that purpose. The board of directors shall have authority to choose and appoint all such officers, agents and clerks as are required by the by-laws or otherwise, or which may be found necessary to carry on the business of said consolidated company, may fix and determine the pay or salary of such officers, agents or clerks, and may dismiss them at the pleasure of said board of directors, and said board of directors shall have power to fill any vacancies which may occur in their board, and the persons so appointed shall hold office until others are chosen in their places at an annual meeting of the stockholders of said consolidated company.

Article 15. The following named persons shall constitute the board of directors of said Consolidated European and North American Railway Company until the third Tuesday in August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, viz: George K. Jewett, Noah Woods, James W. Emery, Arad Thompson, Charles P. Stetson, M. S. Drummond, S. F. Hersey, William Flowers, Alexander Jardine, Thomas R. Jones, James R. Ruel, Robert Robinson and E. R. Burpee, when the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated European and North American Railway Company shall be holden for the election of directors and for such other purposes as may properly come before said meeting.

Article 16. These articles of agreement for purchase and consolidation shall be submitted to the stockholders of each of said companies, parties hereto, at a meeting thereof called separately for the purpose of taking the same into consideration, due notice of the time and place of such meeting and the object thereof shall be given. The said meetings of stockholders shall be holden on some day prior to the first day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and in case these articles of agreement for purchase and consolidation of said companies, parties hereto, shall be approved, adopted and ratified by the stockholders of said companies at their several meetings, called as above provided, then these articles of agreement shall take effect on the said first day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and be forever after in force and binding

upon said companies, parties hereto, and upon all persons and parties interested therein. **CHAP. 610.**

SECT. 2. There shall be an office of said consolidated company at Bangor, in this state. An office of company to be at Bangor.

SECT. 3. Any mortgage by said consolidated company of its franchise and property, for the payment of its bonds, may be enforced and foreclosed as provided in said mortgage, or as provided in chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes of this state. Mortgage, foreclosure of.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 610.

An act to repeal an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The act entitled "an act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company," approved February eighteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby repealed. Act of incorporation repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 611.

An act to incorporate the Sandy River Telegraph Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Samuel Farmer, David H. Toothaker, I. T. Lambert, Harry P. Dill, George D. Austin, B. Beal, J. H. Byron, A. J. Goodwin, W. F. Fuller, J. E. Thompson, Isaac W. Smith, J. D. Moulton, S. D. Davis, Abner Toothaker, M. S. Hinkley, H. R. Fuller, N. M. Hinkley, Albert Worthley, S. S. Williams, Benjamin Morrison, C. M. Davis, James Morrison, junior, Byron Farrar, Seward Dill, M. W. Dutton, C. C. Bangs, N. B. Beal and E. J. Gilkey, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Sandy River Telegraph Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws of this state relating to corporations, with the power to sue and be sued, adopt a common seal, establish Corporators. Corporate name. Rights, privileges and duties. Seal.

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Right to locate
and construct
lines.

May remove
trees.

Authorized to
construct and
maintain lines of
telegraph.

Capital stock.

May purchase
and hold personal
and real estate.

May connect with
other lines.

First meeting,
how called.

all by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and do all lawful acts incident to such corporations. Said company shall have the right to locate and construct its lines upon the line of any railroad or public highway, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof; and the company may cut down any trees standing within the limits of any highway, except ornamental or shade trees, when necessary to the erection, use or safety of its lines.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate lines of telegraph from the town of Farmington, in the county of Franklin, through the towns of Strong and Avon to the town of Phillips, in the same county, terminating at such point in said town of Phillips as said company may determine.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be of such amount as they may from time to time determine to be necessary for the sole purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating the line of telegraph hereby authorized, and they may purchase, hold and dispose of such personal and real estate as may be necessary for those purposes.

SECT. 4. This company may, by agreement with other persons or bodies corporate, connect their line with other telegraph lines within or without this state.

SECT. 5. Any two of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of the company by giving written and seasonable notice thereof to each of their associates, or by publishing a notice thereof in any paper published in the county of Franklin, ten days at least before the meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 612.

An act to legalize the doings of the trustees and committee of the old north church in Palermo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Certain doings of
trustees made
valid.

The doings of the trustees and committee of the old north meeting-house in Palermo in levying a tax for the purpose of repairing the old north meeting-house in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three, are hereby made legal and valid, notwithstanding an informality,

error or omission in the assessment of their tax, or in the levying and collecting of the same. **CHAP. 613.**

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 613.

An act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. John Morrison, John Thiassell, Jason C. Huckins, Thomas J. Peakes, Samuel W. Foss, Charles Beale, Cyrus P. Church, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted an agricultural society, to be known by the name of the Penobscot Central Agricultural Society.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said society is hereby established within the towns of Charleston, Corinth, Bradford, Hudson and Alton, within the county of Penobscot, with power to sue and be sued, and may acquire and hold property, real and personal, to an amount the annual income of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars, to be applied to the advancement of agricultural interests, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities and restrictions usually granted to and imposed upon similar societies.

Location.

May hold real and personal property

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said society shall be called by John Morrison, or either of the persons named in the first section, by publishing a notice thereof in the Bangor Whig and Courier, a paper published in the city of Bangor, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least one week before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 5. If said society shall not legally organize under this charter within one year from and after its approval by the governor, this act shall be null and void.

Time of organization limited.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 614.

An act to incorporate the Mill Owners' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Ebenezer Webster, Joab W. Palmer, Charles Buffum, Llewellyn J. Morse, John L. Cutler, Charles V. Lord, Charles G.

Corporators.

- CHAP. 615.** Sterns, Eben Blunt, Daniel Sargent, second, A. G. Ring, Lysander Strickland, William T. Pearson, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by
- Corporate name.** the name of the Mill Owners' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bangor, for the purpose of insuring mill property of all kinds, situate on or near the waters of the Penobscot river and its tributaries, against the risk of fire, on the principle of mutual insurance, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the duties devolving on similar corporations, under the laws of the state.
- Powers, rights, and privileges.**
- By-laws.** SECT. 2. Said company may from time to time adopt such by-laws for the prosecution of their business, and for other purposes connected therewith, not inconsistent with the laws of the state, as they may see fit, which by-laws shall have all the force and effect of law, the same as if made a part of this act.
- SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 615.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the East Branch Mattawamkeag Dam Company."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

- Toll established** SECT. 1. Said corporation shall have a toll of twenty cents on a thousand feet for all logs and lumber passing their dam, excepting logs and lumber coming from Spaulding lake, upon which the tolls shall be fifteen cents, instead of the sum provided in the second section of said act.
- Owners of land right to take stock.** SECT. 2. Any or all the owners of land from which the logs or other lumber is cut which passes through or over said dam, shall have the right to take an interest in the stock of said corporation, in proportion to their interest in said land, by paying their proportional part of the balance due on the construction account of said company within one year from the passage of this act, said account to be audited and approved by a committee consisting of Charles D. Bryant, N. H. Dillingham and R. R. Park, and in case of refusal or inability of either of said persons to act, the vacancy may be filled by any judge of the supreme judicial court sitting at Bangor.
- Committee** SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 616.**CHAP. 616.**

An act to incorporate the North Haven Hotel Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Nelson Mullin, Lewis McDonald, F. H. Smith, N. H. Carver, Ira Waterman, A. L. Kent, H. E. Calderwood, John Waterman, S. Y. Crockett and O. B. Kent, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a body corporate and politic under the name of the North Haven Hotel Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges and all the liabilities of similar corporations under the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and no stockholder in said corporation shall be liable for any of the liabilities of said corporation to an amount greater than the amount of his shares.

Capital stock.

Shares.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to build, furnish and keep in repair a hotel at North Haven, in the county of Knox for the accommodation of travellers, with all the rights, powers and privileges now belonging to inn-keepers, and with all the liabilities and obligations thereof.

Authorized to build and furnish a hotel.

Rights, powers and privileges.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by either of said corporators by his giving notice in writing to each of the other corporators of the time and place of meeting at least seven days before the meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 617.

An act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. George W. Berry, Richard C. Hall, G. L. Farrand, Moody E. Thurlow, Thomas W. Hix, Azariah Stanley, George F. Ayers, M. H. Fisk, C. A. Sylvester, Aurelius Young, J. Fred. Merrill, David Ames, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate by the name of the People's Savings Bank, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to similar institutions by the laws of this state, with full power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity; to have and use a

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

- CHAP. 618.** common seal; to elect such officers as are required by the laws of this state, and others that may be necessary for the transaction of business; to receive deposits and to use and invest the same as they shall deem for the best interest and benefit of depositors; to make, establish and enforce by-laws for the management of the concerns of the corporation, not repugnant to the laws of this state. Said bank shall be established in the city of Rockland.
- Seal.**
- Officers.**
- Deposits.**
- By-laws.**
- Location.**
- First meeting, how called.**
- SECT. 2.** The first meeting of said corporation may be held at such time and place as the first five corporators may designate, by giving notice thereof seven days previous by publishing the same in the Democrat and Free Press, and the Rockland Gazette, two public newspapers published in said city of Rockland. At said meeting, and every subsequent annual meeting, new members may be elected by ballot. It shall require at least seven of the corporators or their associates to constitute a quorum.
- New members may be elected.**
- Deeds, &c., how executed.**
- SECT. 3.** All deeds of conveyance or other instruments made in behalf of the corporation, shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation shall be valid to convey property or bind the corporation.
- valid.**
- SECT. 4.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 618.

An act for the assessment of a state tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amounting to eleven hundred twenty-four thousand two hundred eighty-six dollars fourteen cents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

State tax.

SECT. 1. That each city, town, plantation or other place hereinafter named within this state, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged in the following lists; the same being in addition to the poll tax of one cent on each poll, a tax of five mills on the dollar of the present valuation, for the current disbursements of the treasury and for the school mill fund, established by an act approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for the sinking fund established by an act approved January twenty-eight, eighteen hundred sixty-five, and for the sinking fund established by an act approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

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Auburn.....	Fourteen thousand six hundred six dollars and forty two cents	14,606 42
Durham	Two thousand four hundred seventeen dollars and eighty six cents	2,417 86
East Livermore ..	Nineteen hundred forty five dollars and ninety five cents ..	1,945 95
Greene	Two thousand two hundred one dollars and thirty cents ..	2,201 30
Lewiston	Forty four thousand ninety dollars and seventy two cents ..	44,090 72
Lisbon	Three thousand seven hundred nine dollars and ninety seven cents	3,709 97
Leeds	Two thousand two hundred eighty five dollars and ninety four cents	2,285 94
Livermore	Two thousand six hundred twenty five dollars and thirty eight cents	2,625 38
Minot	Three thousand fifty six dollars and thirty nine cents	3,056 39
Poland	Three thousand eight hundred thirty five dollars and thirty two cents	3,835 32
Turner	Four thousand eighty three dollars and seventy nine cts ..	4,083 79
Wales	One thousand one hundred forty eight dollars and thirty three cents	1,148 33
Webster	Two thousand thirty four dollars and thirty five cents	2,034 35
	Eighty eight thousand forty one dollars and seventy two cents	88,041 72

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Amity	Two hundred twenty four dollars and nine-teen cents	224 19
Benedicta	Two hundred nine dollars and thirty nine cts	209 39
Bridgewater	Four hundred seventeen dollars and fifty five cents	417 55
Dalton	Four hundred ninety three dollars and fifty three cents	493 53
Easton	Three hundred fifty dollars and forty five cents	350 45
Fort Fairfield	One thousand three hundred eighty seven dollars and sixty cents	1,387 60
Frenchville	Four hundred five dollars and seventy four cents	405 74
Fort Kent	Three hundred twenty eight dollars and fifty one cents	328 51
Hersey	One hundred twenty two dollars and seventy two cents	122 72
Hodgdon	Nine hundred ninety one dollars and thirty six cents	991 36
Houlton	Three thousand four hundred twelve dollars and eighty cents	3,412 80
Limestone	One hundred thirty eight dollars and eighty seven cents	138 87
Linneus	Five hundred ninety one dollars and seventy two cents	591 72
Littleton	Four hundred seventy two dollars and seventy nine cents	472 79
Ludlow	Two hundred ninety dollars and twenty one cents	290 21
Lyndon	Seven hundred eighty one dollars and seven cents	781 07
Madawaska	Three hundred twenty seven dollars and twenty five cents	327 25
Mars Hill	Two hundred twenty nine dollars and eighty four cents	229 84
Maysville	Seven hundred one dollars and ninety one cents	701 91
Monticello	Six hundred ninety four dollars and fifty nine cents	694 59
Masardis	One hundred ninety seven dollars and seventy nine cents	197 79
New Limerick	Two hundred eighteen dollars and one cent	218 01
Orient	One hundred seventy five dollars and thirty nine cents	175 39

Presque Isle.....	Nine hundred five dollars and seventy five cents	905 75
Sherman.....	Five hundred forty seven dollars and ninety one cents	547 91
Smyrna	One hundred seventy eight dollars and eighty six cents	178 86
Washburn	Three hundred sixteen dollars and eleven cents.....	316 11
Weston	Two hundred fifty dollars and nine cents...	250 09
Alva plantation.....	One hundred seventy six dollars and forty four cents	176 44
Bancroft plantation.....	One hundred ninety eight dollars and eleven cents	198 11
Castle Hill do	One hundred dollars and ninety four cents..	100 94
Crystal do	One hundred sixty one dollars and thirteen cents	161 13
Cyr do	Fifty seven dollars and forty six cents	57 46
Glenwood do	One hundred thirty seven dollars and forty eight cents	137 48
Grand Isle	Two hundred five dollars and forty five cts ..	205 45
Hamlin plantation.....	One hundred forty two dollars and five cents.	142 05
Hayneville do	One hundred thirty three dollars	133 00
Island Falls	One hundred ninety dollars and fifteen cents.	190 15
Macwahoc plantation.....	Two hundred seven dollars and forty seven cents.....	207 47
Mapleton do	One hundred forty four dollars and sixty three cents	144 63
Mero do	One hundred thirteen dollars and seventy nine cents.....	113 79
No. 9, R. 6 do	Ninety six dollars and ninety nine cents...	96 99
No. 11, R. 1 do	One hundred two dollars and twenty four cents.....	102 24
Oakfield do	One hundred twenty six dollars and fifty cts.	126 50
Perham do	Sixty four dollars and seventy eight cents..	64 78
St. Francis do	One hundred thirty seven dollars and eighty three cents	137 83
Westfield do	One hundred four dollars and fifty two cents	104 52
Woodland do	Seventy two dollars and seventy four cents..	72 74
Van Buren do	Two hundred thirty two dollars and thirty one cents.....	232 31
Wallagrass do	Fifty nine dollars and eighteen cents.....	59 18
W. half 9, R. 1, Greenwood Survey.....	Twenty eight dollars and sixty cents	28 60
F, R. 1, W. E. L. 8	Ninety cents	90
Cox Patent.....	Two dollars and twenty five cents	2 25
A, R. 2, 11,020 acres.....	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents...	35 75
A, R. 2, 7,715 acres.....	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents.....	22 50
B, R. 2.....	One hundred forty three dollars.....	143 00
C, R. 2.....	Seventy dollars.....	70 00
D, R. 2.....	Fifty one dollars and thirty five cents.....	51 35
E, R. 2, 12,722 acres.....	Twelve dollars and thirty seven cents	12 37
I, R. 2.....	Thirty nine cents	39
E. half K, R. 2.....	Twenty four dollars and thirty seven cents..	24 37
W. half K, R. 2.....	Twenty four dollars and thirty seven cents..	24 37
8, R. 2.....	Sixty five dollars and seventy five cents....	65 75
1, R. 3..... W. E. L. 8	Thirty dollars	30 00
Pt. 1, R. 3, Barker. do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents	29 90
3, R. 3..... do	One hundred twenty eight dollars and seventy cents.....	128 70
4, R. 3..... do	Eighty five dollars and eighty cents.....	85 80
7, R. 3..... do	One hundred thirty six dollars and fifty cts.	136 50
8, R. 3..... do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents	29 90
9, R. 3..... do	Thirty seven dollars and thirty eight cents.	37 38
10, R. 3..... do	Thirty seven dollars and thirty seven cents.	37 37
S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 16, R. 3..... do	Ten dollars and fifty cents.....	10 50
N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 16, R. 3.... do	Nine dollars and forty two cents	9 42
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 16, R. 3..... do	Eighteen dollars and eighty five cents.....	18 85
N. $\frac{1}{4}$ 17, R. 3..... do	Eighteen dollars and eighty five cents.....	18 85
S. $\frac{1}{4}$ 17, R. 3..... do	Eighteen dollars and eighty five cents.....	18 85
1, R. 4, N. Y. A... do	Forty four dollars and ninety cents	44 90
2, R. 4..... do	Fifty seven dollars and twenty cents	57 20
E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 3, R. 4..... do	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents...	35 75
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 3, R. 4..... do	Sixty four dollars and thirty five cents.....	64 35
5, R. 4, Dyer Brook do	Seventy one dollars and fifty cents.....	71 50
E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 6, R. 4..... do	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents....	35 75
N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 6, R. 4.... do	Thirteen dollars and seventy five cents.....	13 75

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK—(CONTINUED.)

CHAP. 618.

7, R. 4.....	W. E. L. S.	Eighty five dollars and eighty cents.....	85 80
8, R. 4.....	do	Twenty dollars and fifteen cents.....	20 15
8, R. 4.....	do	Twenty one dollars.....	21 00
9, R. 4, Blocks.....	do	Five dollars and eighty five cents.....	5 85
9, R. 4.....	do	Forty two dollars.....	42 00
W. 1/2 and S. E. 1/4 10, R. 4	do	Thirty dollars and eighty eight cents.....	30 88
E. 1/4 11, R. 4.....	do	Twenty two dollars and ten cents.....	22 10
N. W. 1/4 11, R. 4....	do	Seventeen dollars and eighty seven cents...	17 87
S. W. 1/4 11, R. 4....	do	Eleven dollars and thirty eight cents.....	11 38
13, R. 4.....	do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents.....	29 90
E. 1/4 15, R. 4.....	do	Twenty six dollars.....	26 00
W. 1/4 15, R. 4.....	do	Twenty six dollars.....	26 00
16, R. 4.....	do	Forty nine dollars and forty cents.....	49 40
S. 1/4 17, R. 4.....	do	Fifteen dollars and twenty eight cents.....	15 28
Pt. N. 1/4 17, R. 4...	do	Six dollars and fifty cents.....	6 50
17, R. 4.....	do	Twelve dollars and fifty cents.....	12 50
S. part A, R. 5.....	do	Forty dollars and thirty cents.....	40 30
N. part A, R. 5.....	do	Forty three dollars and fifty five cents.....	43 55
S. 1/4 1, R. 5.....	do	Forty three dollars and fifty five cents.....	43 55
N. 1/4 1, R. 5.....	do	Twenty nine dollars and twenty five cents...	29 25
7, R. 5.....	do	Fifty seven dollars and twenty cents.....	57 20
8, R. 5, 9, 279 acres.	do	Fifteen dollars and sixty four cents.....	15 64
9, R. 5.....	do	Sixteen dollars and twenty five cents.....	16 25
N. W. 1/4 9, R. 5....	do	Six dollars and fifty cents.....	6 50
12, R. 5.....	do	Fifteen dollars and sixty cents.....	15 60
12, R. 5, Buchanan,	do	Twelve dollars and thirty five cents.....	12 35
13, R. 5.....	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents.....	40 95
14, R. 5.....	do	Twenty seven dollars and ninety five cents..	27 95
15, R. 5.....	do	Forty six dollars and fifteen cents.....	46 15
16, R. 5.....	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents.....	40 95
17, R. 5.....	do	Fifty two dollars.....	52 00
10, R. 6.....	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents.....	40 95
11, R. 6.....	do	Fifty eight dollars and fifty cents.....	58 50
11, R. 6.....	do	Three dollars and seventy five cents.....	3 75
12, R. 6.....	do	Thirty nine dollars.....	39 00
13, R. 6.....	do	Twenty dollars and fifteen cents.....	20 15
14, R. 6.....	do	Fifty two dollars.....	52 00
W. 1/4 15, R. 6.....	do	Twenty dollars and forty eight cents.....	20 48
E. 1/4 15, R. 6.....	do	Twenty dollars and forty eight cents.....	20 48
16, R. 6.....	do	Thirty three dollars and fifteen cents.....	33 15
S. 1/4 17, R. 6.....	do	Twenty two dollars and seventy five cents..	22 75
N. 1/4 17, R. 6.....	do	Seventy five cents.....	75
9, R. 7.....	do	Forty two dollars and twenty five cents.....	42 25
10, R. 7.....	do	Forty two dollars and twenty five cents.....	42 25
10, R. 7.....	do	Eleven dollars and twenty five cents.....	11 25
11, R. 7.....	do	Forty four dollars and eighty five cents.....	44 85
11, R. 7.....	do	Three dollars.....	3 00
12, R. 7.....	do	Forty eight dollars and ten cents.....	48 10
13, R. 7.....	do	Twenty seven dollars and thirty cents.....	27 30
13, R. 7.....	do	Six dollars.....	6 00
14, R. 7.....	do	Thirty nine dollars.....	39 00
N. W. 1/4 14, R. 7...	do	Fifteen dollars and sixty cents.....	15 60
15, R. 7.....	do	Thirty nine dollars and sixty five cents.....	39 65
16, R. 7.....	do	Eight dollars.....	8 00
9, R. 8.....	do	Fifty three dollars and thirty cents.....	53 30
10, R. 8.....	do	Fifty eight dollars and fifty cents.....	58 50
11, R. 8.....	do	Fifty eight dollars and fifty cents.....	58 50
12, R. 8.....	do	Forty five dollars and fifty cents.....	45 50
13, R. 8.....	do	Forty five dollars and fifty cents.....	45 50
14, R. 8.....	do	Forty nine dollars and forty cents.....	49 40
S. 1/4 15, R. 8.....	do	Twenty six dollars.....	26 00
N. 1/4 15, R. 8.....	do	Twenty six dollars.....	26 00
16, R. 8.....	do	Forty four dollars and eighty five cents.....	44 85
S. part 17, R. 8....	do	Thirty four dollars and forty five cents.....	34 45
Pt. 17, R. 8.....	do	Four dollars and ninety four cents.....	4 94
17, R. 8.....	do	Two dollars and sixty cents.....	2 60
11, R. 9.....	do	Sixty eight dollars and twenty five cents....	68 25
12, R. 9.....	do	Fifty one dollars and thirty five cents.....	51 35
13, R. 9.....	do	Thirty three dollars and eighty cents.....	33 80
14, R. 9.....	do	Thirty five dollars and seventy five cents....	35 75
15, R. 9.....	do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents.....	29 90
16, R. 9.....	do	Thirty seven dollars and thirty eight cents..	37 38
11, R. 10.....	do	Fifty two dollars.....	52 00
12, R. 10.....	do	Thirty five dollars.....	35 00
13, R. 10.....	do	Thirty five dollars.....	35 00

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK—(CONCLUDED.)

14, R. 10.....	W. E. L. S.	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents	29 90
15, R. 10.....	do	Thirty nine dollars and sixty five cents	39 65
16, R. 10.....	do	Twenty nine dollars and twenty five cents	29 25
17, R. 10.....	do	Fifteen dollars and sixty cents	15 60
17, R. 10.....	do	Thirteen dollars and fifty cents	13 50
18, R. 10.....	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents	40 95
11, R. 11.....	do	Fifty eight dollars and fifty cents	58 50
12, R. 11.....	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents	40 95
13, R. 11.....	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents	40 95
14, R. 11.....	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents	40 95
15, R. 11.....	do	Thirty nine dollars	39 00
16, R. 11.....	do	Thirty two dollars and fifty cents	32 50
17, R. 11.....	do	Twenty six dollars	26 00
18, R. 11.....	do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents	29 90
19, R. 11.....	do	Thirty three dollars and eighty cents	33 80
20, R. 11 and 12...	do	Sixty six dollars and ninety five cents	66 95
11, R. 12.....	do	Sixty five dollars	65 00
12, R. 12.....	do	Forty six dollars and fifteen cents	46 15
13, R. 12.....	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents	40 95
14, R. 12.....	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents	40 95
15, R. 12.....	do	Thirty three dollars and eighty cents	33 80
16, R. 12.....	do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents	29 90
17, R. 12.....	do	Thirty three dollars and fifteen cents	33 15
W. and N. E. 1/4 R. 12	do	Thirty dollars and fifty five cents	30 55
18, R. 12.....	do	Ten dollars	10 00
19, R. 12.....	do	Fifty seven dollars and twenty cents	57 20
11, R. 13.....	do	Fifty five dollars	55 00
12, R. 13.....	do	Thirty two dollars and seventy cents	32 70
13, R. 13.....	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents	40 95
14, R. 13.....	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents	40 95
15, R. 13.....	do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents	29 90
16, R. 13.....	do	Twenty six dollars	26 00
17, R. 13.....	do	Twenty nine dollars and ninety cents	29 90
18, R. 13.....	do	Forty four dollars and eighty five cents	44 85
11, R. 14.....	do	Sixty five dollars	65 00
12, R. 14.....	do	Thirty five dollars and ten cents	35 10
13, R. 14.....	do	Thirty four dollars and forty five cents	34 45
14, R. 14.....	do	Forty nine dollars and forty cents	49 40
15, R. 14.....	do	Thirty two dollars and fifty cents	32 50
16, R. 14.....	do	Forty four dollars and eighty five cents	44 85
17, R. 14.....	do	Thirty two dollars and fifty cents	32 50
11, R. 15.....	do	Fifty three dollars and thirty cents	53 30
12, R. 15.....	do	Forty dollars and ninety five cents	40 95
13, R. 15.....	do	Thirty four dollars and forty five cents	34 45
14, R. 15.....	do	Thirty four dollars and forty five cents	34 45
15, R. 15.....	do	Twenty two dollars and seventy five cents	22 75
N. half 11, R. 16 ..	do	Twenty one dollars	21 00
12, R. 16.....	do	Thirty three dollars and eighty cents	33 80
13, R. 16.....	do	Sixty eight dollars and ninety cents	68 90
14, R. 16.....	do	Twenty seven dollars and ninety five cents	27 95
E. pt. 11, R. 17....	do	Fifty dollars	50 00
12, R. 17.....	do	Thirty three dollars and eighty cents	33 80
Twenty four thousand eighty three dollars and thirty nine cents			24,083 39

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin.....	Twelve hundred eighty four dollars and five cents	1,284 05
Bridgton.....	Four thousand two hundred eighty two dollars and sixty five cents	4,282 65
Brunswick.....	Eleven thousand five hundred thirty eight dollars and nineteen cents	11,538 19
Cape Elizabeth...	Eight thousand nine hundred thirty four dollars and twenty three cents	8,934 23
Casco.....	Twelve hundred ten dollars and one cent	1,210 01
Cumberland.....	Two thousand five hundred sixty three dollars and fifty nine cents	2,563 59
Deering.....	Ten thousand nine hundred eighty dollars and nine cents	10,980 09
Falmouth.....	Three thousand four hundred forty seven dollars and six cents	3,447 06

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND—(CONCLUDED.)

CHAP. 618.

Freeport	Four thousand five hundred sixty six dollars and twenty one cents.....	4,566 21
Gorham	Seven thousand two hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty eight cents	7,237 58
Gray	Two thousand four hundred eight dollars and twenty one cents.....	2,408 21
Harpwell.....	Two thousand two hundred seventy seven dollars and thirty cents.....	2,277 30
Harrison	Fifteen hundred twenty six dollars and twenty five cents..	1,526 25
Naples	Thirteen hundred forty six dollars.....	1,346 00
New Gloucester..	Four thousand two hundred forty eight dollars and sixty cents.....	4,248 60
North Yarmouth..	Two thousand six hundred seventeen dollars and sixty five cents	2,617 65
Otisfield	Fourteen hundred ninety five dollars and sixty cents.....	1,495 60
Portland	One hundred forty seven thousand two hundred seventy four dollars and forty two cents	147,274 42
Pownal	Eighteen hundred ninety four dollars and forty two cents..	1,894 42
Raymond.....	Eleven hundred forty eight dollars and sixty five cents...	1,148 65
Scarborough.....	Three thousand five hundred thirty two dollars and seventy four cents.....	3,532 74
Sebago.....	Eight hundred seventy nine dollars and ninety six cents..	879 96
Standish	Two thousand four hundred sixty eight dollars and ninety cents.....	2,468 90
Westbrook.....	Five thousand four hundred ninety one dollars and twenty three cents	5,491 23
Windham	Five thousand seventy nine dollars and seventy nine cts..	5,079 79
Yarmouth	Five thousand one hundred seventy six dollars and thirty six cents.....	5,176 36
	Two hundred forty four thousand nine hundred nine dollars and seventy four cents.....	244,909 74

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Avon	Seven hundred forty nine dollars and eighty seven cents.....	749 87
Carthage	Four hundred eighty one dollars and fifty nine cents	481 59
Chester ville	One thousand four hundred forty four dollars and seventeen cents.....	1,444 17
Farmington	Seven thousand two hundred fifty one dollars and twenty one cents.....	7,251 21
Freeman	Seven hundred thirty two dollars and three cts..	732 03
Industry	One thousand forty eight dollars and forty cents..	1,048 40
Jay	Two thousand four hundred eighty eight dollars and seventy three cents	2,488 73
Kingfield.....	Five hundred fifty five dollars and ninety two cents.....	555 92
Madrid	Two hundred seventy nine dollars and ninety cents	279 90
New Sharon.....	Two thousand four hundred eleven dollars and six cents	2,411 06
New Vineyard.....	One thousand one hundred forty five dollars and ninety five cents	1,145 95
Phillips.....	One thousand eight hundred eighty one dollars and fifty three cents.....	1,881 53
Rangely	Three hundred seventy six dollars and ninety three cents.....	376 93
Salem	Three hundred twenty two dollars and eighty seven cents.....	322 87
Strong	One thousand one hundred five dollars and sixty two cents.....	1,105 62
Temple	Eight hundred eleven dollars and forty seven cents.....	811 47
Weld	One thousand two hundred twenty eight dollars and ninety cents	1,228 90
Wilton	Two thousand nine hundred eighty dollars and sixty seven cents.....	2,980 67
Eustis plantation.....	Two hundred eighty eight dollars and fifty nine cents	288 59

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN—(CONCLUDED.)

Letter E plantation.....	Sixty four dollars and eighty seven cents.....	64 87
Perkins do	One hundred seventeen dollars and sixty four cents	117 64
No. 6 do	Seventy six dollars and thirty seven cents.....	76 37
Washington do	Twenty five dollars and sixty two cents	25 62
Lang do	Ninety nine dollars and seventy three cents.....	99 73
Green Vale do	Fifty two dollars and eighty seven cents.....	52 87
Coplin do	One hundred sixteen dollars and forty nine cents	116 49
S. half 2, R. 1.....	Twenty dollars	20 00
3, R. 1, B. K. P., Rangely plantation	Sixty three dollars	63 00
4, R. 1	Twenty one dollars.....	21 00
3, R. 2.....	Thirty five dollars	35 00
4, R. 2.....	Forty nine dollars	49 00
S. half 4, R. 3.....	Fourteen dollars.....	14 00
D	Seventy dollars	70 00
D Gore	Fifty cents	50
1, R. 2, W. B. K. P.	Forty nine dollars.....	49 00
2, R. 2..... do	Twenty eight dollars.....	28 00
3, R. 3..... do	Fifty six dollars	56 00
N. half 2, R. 4, do	Twenty one dollars	21 00
N. half 3, R. 4, do	Sixty seven dollars	67 00
1, R. 5..... do	Seventy seven dollars.....	77 00
2, R. 5..... do	Fifty six dollars	56 00
S. half 1, R. 6, do	Thirty eight dollars and fifty cents	38 50
N. pt. 1, R. 6, do	Twenty dollars.....	20 00
2, R. 6..... do	Fifty two dollars and fifty cents	52 50
1, R. 7..... do	Twenty five dollars	25 00
1, R. 8..... do	Seventy seven dollars.....	77 00
2, R. 8..... do	Seven dollars and fifty cents.....	7 50
Gore N. of 2 and 3, R. 6, Dead river	Seventeen dollars and fifty cents	17 50
	Twenty nine thousand three dollars and fifty cents	29,003 50

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Amherst	Two hundred eighty seven dollars and twenty seven cents.....	287 37
Aurora	One hundred sixty dollars and seventy four cents	160 74
Bluehill.....	One thousand nine hundred ninety two dollars and forty two cents.....	1,992 42
Brooklin	Nine hundred thirty seven dollars and one cent.....	937 01
Brooksville.....	One thousand one hundred ninety eight dollars and sixteen cents.....	1,198 16
Bucksport.....	Six thousand one hundred seven dollars and forty four cents	6,107 44
Castine	Two thousand three hundred nine dollars and twenty nine cents.....	2,309 29
Cranberry Isles	Three hundred eight dollars and forty three cents...	308 43
Deer Isle.....	Two thousand ninety three dollars and fifty five cents	2,093 55
Dedham.....	Five hundred fourteen dollars and eighty two cents..	514 82
Eastbrook	One hundred ninety six dollars and ninety three cents	196 93
Eden	Nine hundred eighty five dollars and thirty nine cents.....	985 39
Ellsworth	Six thousand one hundred seventy six dollars and ninety six cents.....	6,176 96
Franklin	Eight hundred forty three dollars and ninety three cents	843 93
Gouldsborough.....	One thousand one hundred thirty one dollars and forty three cents.....	1,131 43
Hancock	Eight hundred twenty one dollars and ninety six cents	821 96
Lamoine	Seven hundred thirteen dollars and eighty one cents ..	713 81
Mariaville.....	Three hundred twenty nine dollars and eighty cents..	329 80
Mt. Desert	Seven hundred ninety two dollars and sixty one cents ..	792 61
Orland	One thousand eight hundred seventy six dollars and two cents.....	1,876 02
Otis	One hundred thirty two dollars and sixty four cents..	132 64
Penobscot.....	One thousand one hundred forty dollars and seven cents.....	1,140 07

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COUNTY OF HANCOCK—(CONCLUDED.)

CHAP. 618.

Sedgwick	Nine hundred ninety one dollars and twenty seven cents.....	991 27
Sullivan.....	Seven hundred eleven dollars and eighty seven cents.....	711 87
Surry.....	One thousand forty eight dollars and fifty one cents..	1,048 61
Tremont	One thousand three hundred fifteen dollars and ninety five cents.....	1,315 95
Trenton	Five hundred ninety three dollars and seven cents...	593 07
Waltham	Two hundred eighty nine dollars and fifty six cents..	289 56
Verona	Two hundred fifty six dollars and nineteen cents	256 19
Swan's Island.....	One hundred forty dollars and two cents.....	140 02
No. 7 plantation	Sixty one dollars and sixty one cents.....	61 61
No. 3, North Division	One hundred four dollars.....	104 00
No. 4, do do	One hundred four dollars.....	104 00
Strip N. of No. 3.....	Nineteen dollars and fifty cents.....	19 50
Strip N. of No. 4.....	Nineteen dollars and fifty cents.....	19 50
No. 8, South Division	Nineteen dollars and fifty cents.....	19 50
No. 9, do do	Nineteen dollars and fifty cents.....	19 50
No. 10, adj. Steuben..	Thirty nine dollars.....	39 00
No. 16, M. D.	Sixty five dollars.....	65 00
No. 21, do	Sixty five dollars.....	65 00
No. 22, do	Sixty five dollars.....	65 00
No. 28, do	Sixty five dollars.....	65 00
No. 32, do	One hundred four dollars.....	104 00
No. 33, do	One hundred seventeen dollars.....	117 00
No. 34, do	One hundred four dollars.....	104 00
No. 35, do	One hundred four dollars.....	104 00
No. 39, do	One hundred thirty dollars.....	130 00
No. 40, do	Seventy eight dollars.....	78 00
No. 41, do	Sixty five dollars.....	65 00
Butter Island.....	Three dollars seventy five cents.....	3 75
Eagle Island.....	Twelve dollars.....	12 00
Spruce Head and Bear Island	Three dollars.....	3 00
Beach Island.....	One dollar and seventy five cents.....	1 75
Hog Island.....	Two dollars and fifty cents.....	2 50
Bradbury's Island....	Two dollars and fifty cents.....	2 50
Pond, near Little Deer Island	One dollar.....	1 00
Western Island.....	Fifty cents.....	50
Little Spruce Head Island	One dollar.....	1 00
Pond Island.....	Ten dollars.....	10 00
West Black Island....	Two dollars and fifty cents.....	2 50
East Black do	Seventy five cents.....	75
Placentia do	Five dollars.....	5 00
Long do	Twenty five dollars.....	25 00
Marshall's do	Sixteen dollars and twenty five cents.....	16 25
Great Duck do	One dollar and twenty five cents.....	1 25
Pickering's do	Ten dollars.....	10 00
Old Harbor do	Five dollars.....	5 00
Calf do	Five dollars.....	5 00
Thirty seven thousand eight hundred fifty four dollars and forty eight cents.....		37,854 48

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion.....	One thousand eight hundred eighty seven dollars and eighteen cents.....	1,887 18
Augusta.....	Twenty four thousand four hundred twenty two dollars and seventy three cents.....	24,422 73
Belgrade.....	Two thousand three hundred eleven dollars and eight cents.....	2,311 08
Benton.....	One thousand two hundred forty three dollars and seventy one cents.....	1,243 71
Chelsea	Nine hundred twenty six dollars and sixty seven cents...	926 67
China	Three thousand two hundred fifty eight dollars and fifty one cents.....	3,258 51
Clinton	Two thousand one hundred seventy dollars and eighty two cents.....	2,170 82

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC—(CONCLUDED.)

Farmingdale	One thousand nine hundred thirty nine dollars and eight cents	1,919 08
Fayette	One thousand four hundred sixteen dollars and one cent..	1,416 01
Gardiner	Ten thousand nine hundred five dollars and ninety one cents	10,905 91
Hallowell	Six thousand one hundred seventeen dollars	6,117 00
Litchfield	Two thousand four hundred eighty eight dollars and thirty seven cents	2,488 37
Manchester	One thousand five hundred eighty two dollars and sixty nine cents	1,582 69
Monmouth	Two thousand nine hundred sixty four dollars and thirty seven cents	2,964 37
Mount Vernon...	One thousand nine hundred eighty eight dollars and forty five cents	1,988 45
Pittston	Three thousand two hundred forty seven dollars and seven cents	3,247 07
Readfield	Two thousand nine hundred forty nine dollars	2,949 00
Rome	Seven hundred fifty dollars and thirty three cents	750 33
Sidney	Three thousand two hundred fifty one dollars and forty six cents	3,251 46
Vassalborough ...	Five thousand six hundred fifty eight dollars and seventy cents	5,658 70
Vienna	One thousand two dollars and seven cents	1,002 07
Waterville	Six thousand six hundred seventy dollars and thirty seven cents	6,670 37
Wayne	One thousand seven hundred twenty six dollars and three cents	1,726 03
West Gardiner ...	One thousand seven hundred ninety seven dollars and seventy two cents	1,797 72
West Waterville..	Two thousand eight hundred fifty eight dollars and seventy three cents	2,858 73
Windsor	One thousand three hundred thirteen dollars and ninety cents	1,313 90
Winlow	Two thousand three hundred fifty three dollars and twenty seven cents	2,353 27
Winthrop	Five thousand six hundred thirty nine dollars and ninety four cents	5,639 94
Unity plantation.	Seventy one dollars and ninety seven cents	71 97
	One hundred four thousand nine hundred thirteen dollars and fourteen cents	104,913 14

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Appleton	One thousand four hundred twenty four dollars and eighty six cents	1,424 86
Camden	Seven thousand four hundred ninety nine dollars and forty five cents	7,499 45
Cushing	Six hundred sixty six dollars and twenty two cents	666 22
Friendship	Seven hundred three dollars and fifty cents	703 50
Hope	One thousand two hundred sixty dollars and thirty six cents	1,260 36
North Haven	Seven hundred sixty four dollars and seventy five cents ..	764 75
Rockland	Seventeen thousand one hundred sixteen dollars and sixty seven cents	17,116 67
South Thomaston.	Two thousand forty four dollars and fifty two cents	2,044 52
St. George	Two thousand twenty one dollars and ninety eight cents ..	2,021 98
Thomaston	Nine thousand two hundred seventy six dollars and seventy five cents	9,276 75
Union	Two thousand six hundred seventy two dollars and sixty two cents	2,672 62
Vinalhaven ...	One thousand three hundred twenty eight dollars and eighty two cents	1,328 82
Warren	Four thousand one hundred seventy seven dollars and ninety nine cents	4,177 99
Washington	One thousand four hundred fifty two dollars and fifty seven cents	1,452 57
Matineus Isle...	Ninety eight dollars and fifty one cents	98 51
Muscle Ridge pl.	One hundred four dollars and twenty three cents	104 23
	Fifty two thousand six hundred thirteen dollars and eighty cents	52,613 80

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

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Alna.....	One thousand one hundred seventy dollars and four cents.	1,170 04
Boothbay.....	Three thousand two hundred twenty one dollars and thirty five cents.....	3,221 35
Bremen.....	Eight hundred fourteen dollars and twenty cents.....	814 20
Bristol.....	Two thousand four hundred forty seven dollars and forty five cents.....	2,447 45
Damariscotta....	Three thousand three hundred fifty one dollars and thirty two cents.....	3,351 32
Dresden.....	One thousand five hundred eighty six dollars and six cts.	1,586 06
Edgecomb.....	One thousand fourteen dollars and forty four cents.....	1,014 44
Jefferson.....	Two thousand one hundred four dollars and eighteen cents	2,104 18
Newcastle.....	Three thousand four hundred ninety three dollars and forty two cents	3,493 42
Nobleborough....	One thousand four hundred forty two dollars and sixteen cents	1,442 16
Somerville.....	Four hundred thirty four dollars and fifty three cents....	434 53
Southport.....	Seven hundred forty seven dollars and sixty five cents ...	747 65
Waldoborough...	Five thousand eight hundred thirty two dollars and sixty seven cents.....	5,832 67
Westport.....	Nine hundred three dollars and seventy three cents.....	903 73
Whitefield.....	Two thousand two hundred ten dollars and twenty nine cents	2,210 29
Wiscasset.....	Three thousand four hundred fifty two dollars and forty three cents.....	3,452 43
Monhegan.....	One hundred twenty two dollars and fifteen cents.....	122 15
	Thirty four thousand three hundred forty eight dollars and seven cents.....	34,348 07

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Albany.....	Eight hundred thirty nine dollars and fifty two cents	839 52
Andover.....	Five hundred seventy five dollars and thirty seven cents .	575 37
Bethel.....	Three thousand five hundred sixty nine dollars and sixty nine cents.....	3,569 69
Brownfield.....	One thousand two hundred forty nine dollars and eleven cents	1,249 11
Bookfield.....	Two thousand seven hundred seventy seven dollars and sixty four cents	2,777 64
Byron.....	Two hundred eleven dollars and sixty two cents.....	211 62
Canton.....	One thousand nine hundred eighty two dollars and ninety five cents.....	1,982 95
Denmark.....	One thousand four hundred four dollars and thirty seven cents	1,404 37
Dixfield.....	One thousand three hundred sixty nine dollars and forty cents	1,369 40
Fryeburg.....	Three thousand three hundred fifty five dollars and eighty cents	3,355 80
Gilead.....	Three hundred seventy five dollars and forty six cents ...	375 46
Grafton.....	One hundred thirty three dollars and seventy cents.....	133 70
Greenwood.....	Eight hundred twenty one dollars and eighty eight cents.	821 88
Hanover.....	Two hundred ninety two dollars and six cents.....	292 06
Hartford.....	One thousand six hundred dollars and thirty four cents ..	1,600 34
Hebron.....	One thousand one hundred twelve dollars and fifty five cents .	1,112 55
Hiram.....	One thousand five hundred four dollars and thirty seven cents	1,504 37
Lovell.....	One thousand five hundred thirty one dollars and fifty three cents	1,531 53
Mason.....	One hundred fifty dollars and thirty six cents.....	150 36
Mexico.....	Four hundred sixty three dollars and eighty six cents....	463 86
Newry.....	Five hundred eighty five dollars and fifty two cents.....	585 52
Norway.....	Three thousand two hundred thirteen dollars and eleven cents	3,213 11
Oxford.....	Two thousand five hundred seventy three dollars and sixty four cents	2,573 64
Paris.....	Four thousand eight hundred ninety six dollars and two cents	4,896 02
Peru.....	One thousand three hundred sixty six dollars and seventy five cents.....	1,366 75

COUNTY OF OXFORD—(CONCLUDED.)

Porter	One thousand three hundred eighty dollars and nine cents	1,380 09
Roxbury	Two hundred forty four dollars and seventy four cents	244 74
Rumford	One thousand nine hundred seven dollars and thirteen cts.	1,907 13
Stow	Five hundred twenty one dollars and twenty seven cents	521 27
Stoneham	Three hundred fifty two dollars and twenty two cents	352 22
Sumner	One thousand nine hundred fifteen dollars and twenty seven cents	1,915 27
Sweden	Eight hundred eighty six dollars and twenty one cents	886 21
Upton	One hundred eighty one dollars and ninety cents	181 90
Waterford	Two thousand twenty one dollars and fifty eight cents	2,021 58
Woodstock	One thousand ninety four dollars and fifty seven cents	1,094 57
Franklin pl.	One hundred seventy seven dollars and ninety four cents	177 94
Lincoln pl.	One hundred six dollars and seventy six cents	106 76
Milton pl.	Two hundred six dollars and ninety seven cents	206 97
Andover No. Surplus	Nineteen dollars and fifty cents	19 50
Andover West Surplus	Thirteen dollars	13 00
C.	Thirty two dollars and fifty cents	32 50
C Surplus	Twenty six dollars	26 00
4, R. 1.	Forty five dollars and fifty cents	45 50
5, R. 1.	Forty five dollars and fifty cents	45 50
4, R. 2.	Forty five dollars and fifty cents	45 50
4, R. 3.	Thirty nine dollars	39 00
5, R. 3.	Fifty two dollars	52 00
4, R. 4.	Twenty six dollars	26 00
5, R. 4.	Fifty two dollars	52 00
8, ½ and N. E. ½ 5, R. 5.	Thirty nine dollars	39 00
A, R. 1, Riley pl.	Thirty two dollars and fifty cents	32 50
Bachelor Grant ..	Nineteen dollars and fifty cents	19 50
Fryeburg Academy Grant	Thirteen dollars	13 00
Forty nine thousand four hundred fifty three dollars and seventy seven cents		49,453 77

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Alton	Five hundred eighty three dollars and eight cents	583 08
Argyle	Two hundred fifty eight dollars and thirty six cents	258 36
Bangor	Fifty thousand two hundred fifteen dollars and thirty two cents	50,215 32
Bradford	One thousand one hundred seventy two dollars and twenty six cents	1,172 26
Bradley	Seven hundred ninety two dollars and ninety three cents	792 93
Brewer	Three thousand three hundred fifty five dollars and sixty eight cents	3,355 68
Burlington	Four hundred fifty eight dollars and seventy three cents	458 73
Carmel	One thousand three hundred three dollars and ninety five cents	1,303 95
Carroll	Five hundred eighteen dollars and ninety two cents	518 92
Charleston	One thousand four hundred fifty four dollars and sixty nine cents	1,454 69
Chester	Two hundred thirty six dollars and twenty seven cts.	236 27
Clifton	Two hundred ninety four dollars and sixty four cts.	294 64
Corinna	One thousand nine hundred sixty two dollars and ninety eight cents	1,962 98
Corinth	Two thousand one hundred sixty eight dollars and sixty two cents	2,168 62
Dexter	Five thousand forty dollars and ninety four cents	5,040 94
Dixmont	One thousand three hundred thirty three dollars and forty four cents	1,333 44
Eddington	Eight hundred twenty eight dollars and thirty eight cents	828 38
Edinburg	Ninety seven dollars and thirty one cents	97 31
Enfield	Four hundred fifty two dollars and twenty two cents	452 22
Etna	Seven hundred seventy three dollars and fifty four cents	773 54

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COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT—(CONTINUED.)

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Exeter	One thousand eight hundred eighty eight dollars and fifty two cents	1,888 52
Garland	One thousand five hundred sixty four dollars and forty eight cents	1,564 48
Glenburn	Seven hundred eighteen dollars and twenty two cents	718 22
Greenbush	Six hundred fifty dollars and ten cents	650 10
Greenfield	Two hundred sixty three dollars and twenty seven cents	263 27
Hampden	Three thousand seven hundred three dollars and forty three cents	3,703 43
Hermion	One thousand four hundred seventy four dollars and thirty six cents	1,474 36
Holden	Nine hundred sixty nine dollars and sixty five cents	969 65
Howland	Two hundred three dollars and seventy three cents ..	203 73
Hudson	Five hundred and nine dollars	509 00
Kenduskeag	Eight hundred fifty eight dollars and ten cents	858 10
Kingman	One hundred fifty three dollars and sixty five cents ..	153 65
Lagrange	Seven hundred seventy three dollars and eighty three cents	773 83
Lee	Six hundred ninety nine dollars and ten cents	699 10
Levant	One thousand three hundred eighty nine dollars and ninety three cents	1,389 93
Lincoln	One thousand seven hundred nineteen dollars and seventy seven cents	1,719 77
Lowell	Three hundred sixty one dollars and seventy two cents	361 72
Mattawamkeag	Three hundred eighty four dollars and sixty two cts ..	384 62
Maxfield	One hundred three dollars and sixty eight cents	103 68
Milford	Eight hundred ninety four dollars and eighty nine cents	894 89
Mount Chase	One hundred ten dollars and eighty four cents	110 84
Newburg	One thousand one hundred ninety two dollars and sixty eight cents	1,192 68
Newport	Two thousand seven hundred eight dollars and fifty seven cents	2,708 57
Oldtown	Three thousand four hundred twenty eight dollars and sixty seven cents	3,428 67
Orono	Two thousand six hundred twenty five dollars and ten cents	2,625 10
Orrington	Two thousand eight dollars and sixty cents	2,008 60
Passadumkeag	One hundred fifty four dollars and forty two cents ..	154 42
Patten	Nine hundred fifty eight dollars and twenty four cts ..	958 24
Plymouth	Nine hundred forty four dollars and fifty four cents ..	944 54
Prentiss	Two hundred seventy two dollars and sixty eight cts ..	272 68
Springfield	Six hundred thirteen dollars and fourteen cents	613 14
Stetson	One thousand three hundred fifteen dollars and eighty one cents	1,315 81
Veasie	Eight hundred forty four dollars and nine cents	844 09
Winn	Four hundred eighty one dollars and two cents	481 02
Medway plantation ..	One hundred eighty dollars	180 00
Webster do	One hundred twenty three dollars and seventy two cents	123 72
Woodville do	One hundred fifty one dollars and thirty cents	151 30
Lakeville do	Two hundred twenty dollars and twenty five cents ..	220 25
Staceyville do	One hundred fifty dollars and ninety five cents	150 95
3, R. 1, N. B. P. P. do	Fifty two dollars and fifty cents	52 50
5, R. 1, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents	49 50
7, R. 4, do	One hundred eleven dollars and twenty five cents	111 25
1, R. 8, N. W. P. do	Thirty three dollars	33 00
E. ½ 3, R. 8, do	Sixteen dollars and fifty cents	16 50
W. ½ 3, R. 8, do	Sixteen dollars and fifty cents	16 50
2, R. 9, do	Ninety dollars	90 00
3, R. 9, do	Fifty one dollars	51 00
N. ½ 1, R. 6, W. E. L. S. do	Sixty dollars	60 00
S. ½ 1, R. 6, do	Fifty four dollars	54 00
2, R. 6, do	One hundred and five dollars	105 00
S. E. ¼ 6, R. 6, do	Sixty one dollars and fifty cents	61 50
6, R. 6, do	Seventeen dollars and twenty five cents	17 25
7, R. 6, do	Ninety nine dollars	99 00
8, R. 6, do	Eighty two dollars and eighty cents	82 80
A, R. 7, do	One hundred and five dollars	105 00
1, R. 7, do	Eighty two dollars and fifty cents	82 50
2, R. 7, do	Sixty six dollars	66 00
S. pt. 3, R. 7, do	Forty eight dollars and seventy five cents	48 75
N. pt. 3, R. 7, do	Seventy five dollars	75 00

COUNTY OF PENOBSBOT—(CONCLUDED.)

S. $\frac{1}{4}$ 4, R. 7, W.E.L.S.	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents.....	22 50
4, R. 7, do	Twenty dollars and fifty cents.....	20 50
N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 5, R. 7, do	Twenty one dollars.....	21 00
5, R. 7, do	Twenty five dollars and fifty cents.....	25 50
6, R. 7, do	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents.....	33 75
7, R. 7, do	Thirty three dollars and seventy five cents.....	33 75
N. $\frac{1}{4}$ 8, R. 7, do	Fifty seven dollars and seventy five cents.....	57 75
S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 8, R. 7, do	Sixteen dollars and fifty cents.....	16 50
S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 8, R. 7, do	Thirty dollars.....	30 00
8, R. 7, do	Three dollars.....	3 00
East Hopkins Acad.	Twenty six dollars and twenty five cents.....	26 25
West do do	Twenty four dollars.....	24 00
A, R. 8 & 9, W.E.L.S.	Seventy five dollars.....	75 00
3, Indian Purchase,	Sixty dollars.....	60 00
4, do do	Fifty two dollars and fifty cents.....	52 50
1, R. 8, W. E. L. S.	Fifty two dollars and fifty cents.....	52 50
S. $\frac{1}{4}$ 2, R. 8, do	Forty nine dollars and fifty cents.....	49 50
N. $\frac{1}{4}$ 2, R. 8, do	Twenty four dollars and fifty cents.....	24 50
E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 3, R. 8, do	Thirty three dollars.....	33 00
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 3, R. 8, do	Twenty two dollars.....	22 00
4, R. 8, do	Fifty two dollars and fifty cents.....	52 50
5, R. 8, do	Seventy five dollars.....	75 00
6, R. 8, do	Ninety dollars.....	90 00
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 7, R. 8, W.E.L.S.	Forty five dollars.....	45 00
S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 7, R. 8, do	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents.....	22 50
7, R. 8, do	Eight dollars and fifty cents.....	8 50
8, R. 8, do	Thirty nine dollars and fifty cents.....	39 50
S. $\frac{1}{4}$ 2, North Division	One hundred and twenty dollars.....	120 00
1, do do	One hundred dollars.....	100 00
N. $\frac{1}{4}$ 2, do do	Sixty dollars.....	60 00
Part Mattamiscoutis,		
Hammatt.....	Three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
Part Mattamiscoutis..	Four dollars.....	4 00
Part Indian Purchase	Sixty three cents.....	63
One hundred thirteen thousand six hundred fifty two dollars and sixty one cents.....		113,652 61

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Abbot.....	Seven hundred seventy seven dollars and seventy nine cents.....	777 79
Atkinson.....	One thousand one hundred seventy three dollars and twenty nine cents.....	1,173 29
Barnard.....	One hundred forty four dollars and eighteen cents..	144 18
Blanchard.....	One hundred sixty six dollars and nine cents.....	166 09
Brownville.....	Seven hundred ninety dollars and twenty two cents	790 22
Dover.....	Three thousand three hundred seventy nine dollars and fifty seven cents.....	3,379 57
Foxcroft.....	Two thousand three dollars and sixteen cents.....	2,003 16
Guilford.....	One thousand sixty seven dollars and sixty eight cents.....	1,067 68
Greenville.....	Three hundred thirty four dollars and fifty three cents.....	334 53
Kingsbury.....	One hundred thirty seven dollars and sixteen cents	137 16
Medford.....	Three hundred two dollars and thirty seven cents..	302 37
Monson.....	Six hundred seventy four dollars and twenty eight cents.....	674 28
Milo.....	Eight hundred eleven dollars and thirty cents.....	811 30
Orneville.....	Four hundred one dollars and forty seven cents.....	401 47
Parkman.....	One thousand two hundred ninety nine dollars and twenty three cents.....	1,299 23
Sangerville.....	One thousand five hundred eighty five dollars and sixty five cents.....	1,585 65
Sebec.....	Nine hundred fifty four dollars and forty two cents.....	954 42
Shirley.....	Two hundred eighty one dollars and sixty seven cents.....	281 67
Wallington.....	Five hundred ninety seven dollars and ninety one cents.....	597 91

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS—(CONTINUED.)

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Williamsburg.....	One hundred forty nine dollars and ninety eight cents.....	149 98
4, R. 8, N. W. P.....	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
7, R. 8, N. W. P., formerly Bowerbank	Seventy five dollars.....	75 00
8, R. 8, N. W. P.....	Sixty dollars.....	60 00
4, R. 9, do	Thirty four dollars and fifty cents.....	34 50
5, R. 9, do	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
6, R. 9, do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	47 50
7, R. 9, do	Thirty five dollars.....	35 00
8, R. 9, N. W. P., Elliottville.....	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	47 50
9, R. 9, N. W. P., formerly pt. of Wilson... ..	Twenty three dollars and fifty cents.....	23 50
3, R. 5, N. W. P., Bingham's Purchase	One hundred twenty three dollars and fifty cents..	123 50
2, R. 6, N. W. P.....	One hundred twenty three dollars and fifty cents ..	123 50
1, R. 9, W. E. L. S.....	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents.....	85 50
2, R. 9, do	Fifty seven dollars.....	57 00
4, R. 9, do	Seventy six dollars	76 00
5, R. 9, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
6, R. 9, do	One hundred forty two dollars and fifty cents.....	142 50
E. 1/2 7, R. 9, W. E. L. S.....	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents.....	66 50
W. 1/2 7, R. 9, do	Fifty seven dollars	57 00
8, R. 9, W. E. L. S.....	Fifty seven dollars.....	57 00
9, R. 9, do	Fifty seven dollars.....	57 00
10, R. 9, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
A, R. 10, do	Ninety five dollars.....	95 00
B, R. 10, do	Twenty five dollars and fifty cents.....	25 50
1, R. 10, do	Ninety five dollars.....	95 00
2, R. 10, do	Seventy six dollars	76 00
3, R. 10, do	Ninety five dollars.....	95 00
4, R. 10, do	One hundred forty two dollars and fifty cents.....	142 50
E. 1/2 5, R. 10, W. E. L. S.....	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
N. W. 1/2 5, R. 10, do	Twenty three dollars and fifty cents.....	23 50
S. W. 1/2 5, R. 10, do	Twenty three dollars and fifty cents	23 50
6, R. 10, W. E. L. S.....	One hundred thirty three dollars.....	133 00
7, R. 10, do	One hundred twenty three dollars fifty cents.....	123 50
8, R. 10, do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	47 50
9, R. 10, do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	47 50
10, R. 10, do	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
A, R. 11, do	One hundred twenty three dollars and fifty cents ..	123 50
B, R. 11, do	Thirty eight dollars	38 00
1, R. 11, do	One hundred twenty three dollars and fifty cents ..	123 50
2, R. 11, do	Sixty three dollars	63 00
3, R. 11, do	One hundred forty two dollars and fifty cents.....	142 50
4, R. 11, do	One hundred forty two dollars and fifty cents.....	142 50
5, R. 11, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
6, R. 11, do	One hundred sixty one dollars and fifty cents.....	161 50
7, R. 11, do	One hundred and fourteen dollars.....	114 00
8, R. 11, do	Ninety five dollars.....	95 00
9, R. 11, do	Ninety five dollars.....	95 00
10, R. 11, do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
Bowdoin College, East..	Ninety five dollars.....	95 00
Bowdoin College, West..	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
A, R. 12, W. E. L. S.....	One hundred forty two dollars and fifty cents.....	142 50
N. 1/2 1, R. 12, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
S. 1/2 1, R. 12, do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	47 50
2, R. 12.....	Seventy six dollars	76 00
E. 1/2 3, R. 12, W. E. L. S.....	Thirty eight dollars.....	38 00
W. 1/2 3, R. 12, do	Twenty eight dollars and fifty cents.....	28 50
E. 1/2 4, R. 12, do	Ninety five dollars.....	95 00
W. 1/2 4, R. 12, do	Forty dollars.....	40 00
5, R. 12, W. E. L. S.....	One hundred twenty three dollars and fifty cents ..	123 50
6, R. 12, do	One hundred fourteen dollars.....	114 00
7, R. 12, do	Ninety-five dollars	95 00
8, R. 12, do	Fifty seven dollars.....	57 00
9, R. 12, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents.....	85 50
10, R. 12, do	Thirty eight dollars	38 00
A, R. 13, do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
A, 2, R. 13 and 14, W. E. L. S., Gore	Seventy six dollars	76 00
1, R. 13, W. E. L. S.....	Seventy six dollars	76 00
2, R. 13, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
3, R. 13, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS—(CONCLUDED.)

4, R. 13, W. E. L. S.	Seven dollars	7 00
8, $\frac{1}{4}$ R. 13, do	Eighty eight dollars	88 00
N. $\frac{1}{4}$ R. 13, do	Twenty three dollars and fifty cents	23 50
5, R. 13, do	Twenty eight dollars and fifty cents	28 50
8, R. 13, do	Forty dollars	40 00
5, R. 13, W. E. L. S.	Three dollars and fifty cents	3 50
6, R. 13, do	One hundred four dollars and fifty cents	104 50
7, R. 13, do	Seventy six dollars	76 00
8, R. 13, do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
9, R. 13, do	Seventy six dollars	76 00
10, R. 13, do	Forty three dollars and fifty cents	43 50
A, R. 14, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
I, R. 14, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
X, R. 14, do	Nineteen dollars	19 00
E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S, R. 14 and 15, W. E. L. S.	Ninety five dollars	95 00
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S, R. 14, and 15, W. E. L. S.	Thirty eight dollars	38 00
4, R. 14, W. E. L. S.	Ninety five dollars	95 00
5, R. 14, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
6, R. 14, do	Seventy six dollars	76 00
7, R. 14, do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
8, R. 14, do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
9, R. 14, do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
10, R. 14, do	Forty three dollars	43 00
Sagar Island	Twenty three dollars and fifty cents	23 50
Deer Island	Nine dollars and fifty cents	9 50
Middlesex Canal	Ninety five dollars	95 00
Day's Academy Grant	Thirty eight dollars	38 00
4, R. 15, W. E. L. S.	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
5, R. 15, do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents	47 50
6, R. 15, do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
E. $\frac{1}{4}$ R. 15, do	Thirty eight dollars	38 00
W. $\frac{1}{4}$ R. 15, do	Seventeen dollars and fifty cents	17 50
8, R. 15, do	Forty two dollars	42 00
9, R. 15, do	Thirty five dollars and fifty cents	35 50
10, R. 15, do	Twenty eight dollars and fifty cents	28 50
Twenty four thousand two hundred fifty two dollars and ninety-five cents		24,252 95

COUNTY OF SAGadahoc.

Arrowsic	Five hundred sixteen dollars and twenty two cents	516 22
Bath	Thirty two thousand thirty two dollars and seventy one cents	32,032 71
Bowdoin	Two thousand thirty six dollars and three cents	2,036 03
Bowdoinham	Three thousand two hundred thirty six dollars and forty eight cents	3,236 48
Georgetown	Eight hundred forty four dollars and ninety nine cents	844 99
Perkins	One hundred eighty four dollars and fifteen cents	184 15
Phlipsburg	Two thousand one hundred forty dollars and thirty one cents	2,140 31
Richmond	Six thousand two hundred fifteen dollars and seventy cts.	6,215 70
Topsham	Four thousand four hundred four dollars and ninety eight cents	4,404 98
West Bath	Six hundred fifty dollars and ninety six cents	650 96
Woolwich	Two thousand nine hundred ninety dollars and eighty six cents	2,990 86
Fifty five thousand two hundred fifty three dollars and thirty nine cents		55,253 39

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COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

CHAP. 618.

Anson	Two thousand seven hundred seventy six dollars and eighteen cents	2,776 18
Athens	Two thousand one hundred forty three dollars and seventy three cents	2,143 73
Bingham	One thousand seven dollars and nineteen cents	1,007 19
Brighton	Four hundred sixty dollars and three cents	460 03
Cambridge	Five hundred forty seven dollars and ten cents	547 10
Canaan	One thousand seven hundred thirty five dollars and fifty nine cents	1,735 59
Concord	Four hundred fifty nine dollars and four cents	459 04
Cornville	One thousand six hundred forty six dollars and thirty six cents	1,646 36
Detroit	Seven hundred ten dollars and forty eight cents	710 48
Embsen	One thousand forty dollars and seventy eight cents	1,040 78
Fairfield	Five thousand nine hundred forty eight dollars and eighty two cents	5,948 82
Harmony	Nine hundred fifty five dollars and forty eight cts.	955 48
Hartland	One thousand three hundred twenty three dollars and fifty eight cents	1,323 58
Lexington	Three hundred ninety dollars and fifty cents	390 50
Madison	Two thousand five hundred fifty five dollars and eighty five cents	2,555 85
Mayfield	Forty six dollars and seventy seven cents	46 77
Mercer	One thousand five hundred five dollars and seventy six cents	1,505 76
Moscow	Four hundred sixty dollars and forty five cents	460 45
New Portland	Two thousand six dollars and fifty six cents	2,006 56
Norridgewock	Three thousand two hundred fourteen dollars and ten cents	3,214 10
Palmyra	One thousand seven hundred thirty eight dollars and eighty three cents	1,738 83
Pittsfield	Two thousand five hundred ninety six dollars and eighty six cents	2,596 86
Ripley	Five hundred eighty five dollars and ten cents	585 10
St. Albans	Two thousand one hundred fifty five dollars and ten cents	2,155 10
Solon	One thousand six hundred sixty two dollars and sixty five cents	1,662 65
Skowhegan	Seven thousand nine hundred sixteen dollars and eighty six cents	7,916 86
Smithfield	Eight hundred forty four dollars and sixty cents	844 60
Starks	One thousand four hundred ten dollars and eighty seven cents	1,410 87
Dead River plantation	One hundred ninety two dollars and thirty six cents	192 36
Flag Staff plantation	One hundred seventy three dollars and ninety five cents	173 95
Pleasant Ridge plantat'n	One hundred ten dollars and ninety five cents	110 95
1, R. 2, W. K. R.	Forty dollars	40 00
2, R. 2, do	Fifty seven dollars	57 00
1, R. 3, do	Twenty eight dollars and fifty cents	28 50
2, R. 3, do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
N. 1/4, R. 3, do	Twenty eight dollars and fifty cents	28 50
1, R. 4, do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
2, R. 4, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
3, R. 4, do	Seventy six dollars	76 00
1, R. 5, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
2, R. 5, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
3, R. 5, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
4, R. 5, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
1, R. 6, W. K. R.	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
Pt. 2, R. 6, W. K. R., East C. Road	Fifty seven dollars	57 00
2, R. 6, W. K. R., West C. Road	Thirty three dollars	33 00
3, R. 6, W. K. R.	Seventy six dollars	76 00
4, R. 6, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
5, R. 6, W. K. P.	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
1, R. 7, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50
2, R. 7, do	Seventy six dollars	76 00
3, R. 7, do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
4, R. 7, do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
5, R. 7, do	One hundred four dollars and fifty cents	104 50
6, R. 7, do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents	66 50
1, R. 8, B. P., E. K. R.	Thirty eight dollars	38 00
2, R. 8, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents	85 50

1, R. 4, B. P., E. K. R.,	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	47 50
2, R. 4, do do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents.....	85 50
1, R. 5, do do	Thirty three dollars.....	33 00
2, R. 5, do do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents.....	85 50
1, R. 6, do do	Fifty seven dollars.....	57 00
1, R. 1, N. B. K. P., T. and R. Academy.....	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents.....	85 50
1, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Strip	Nine dollars and fifty cents.....	9 50
2, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Stan- dish Academy.....	Fifty seven dollars.....	57 00
2, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Strip	Nineteen dollars.....	19 00
3, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Long Pond.....	Ninety five dollars.....	95 00
4, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Moose River.....	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents.....	66 50
5, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Ettienne Pond.....	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	47 50
6, R. 1, N. B. K. P., Holeb.....	Ninety five dollars.....	95 00
1, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Tomhegan.....	One hundred four dollars and fifty cents.....	104 50
2, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Brassua.....	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
3, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Thorndike.....	One hundred fourteen dollars.....	114 00
4, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Holden.....	Fifty seven dollars.....	57 00
5, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Dennis.....	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents.....	66 50
6, R. 2, N. B. K. P., Forsmith.....	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	47 50
Big W, N. B. K. P.....	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents.....	66 50
Little W, N. B. K. P.....	Twenty three dollars and fifty cents.....	23 50
1, R. 3, N. B. K. P., West Middlesex.....	One hundred four dollars and fifty cents.....	104 50
2, R. 3, N. B. K. P., Soldiers.....	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
E. 1/3, R. 3, N. B. K. P.	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	47 50
N. W 1/3, R. 3, do	Twenty eight dollars and fifty cents.....	28 50
S. W 1/3, R. 3 do	Eight dollars and fifty cents.....	8 50
4, R. 3, do	Twenty dollars and fifty cents.....	20 50
5, R. 3, N. B. K. P., Sandy Bay.....	Twenty nine dollars and fifty cents.....	29 50
6, R. 3, N. B. K. P., Seboomook.....	Fifty cents.....	50
1, R. 4, N. B. K. P., Plymouth.....	One hundred twenty three dollars and fifty cents..	123 50
2, R. 4, N. B. K. P., Pittston.....	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents.....	85 50
3, R. 4, N. B. K. P., Hammond.....	Ninety five dollars and fifty cents.....	95 50
4, R. 4, N. B. K. P.	Seventy six dollars.....	76 00
5, R. 4, do	Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	27 50
6, R. 4, do	Six dollars and twenty five cents.....	6 25
3, R. 5, do	Thirty four dollars.....	34 00
4, R. 5, do	Twenty one dollars.....	21 00
4, R. 16, W. E. L. S.	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents.....	66 50
E. 1/5, R. 16, do	Thirty three dollars.....	33 00
W. 1/5, R. 16, do	Seventeen dollars.....	17 00
6, R. 16, do	Thirty dollars and fifty cents.....	30 50
7, R. 16, do	Four dollars and fifty cents.....	4 50
8, R. 16, do	Four dollars.....	4 00
9, R. 16, do	Five dollars.....	5 00
10, R. 16, do	Forty seven dollars and fifty cents.....	47 50
4, R. 17, do	Eighty five dollars and fifty cents.....	85 50
5, R. 17, do	Six dollars.....	6 00
6, R. 17, do	Thirty five dollars.....	35 00
7, R. 17, do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents.....	66 50
8, R. 17, do	Thirty four dollars.....	34 00
9, R. 17, do	Forty three dollars.....	43 00
10, R. 17, do	Sixty two dollars and fifty cents.....	62 50
4, R. 18, do	Six dollars and fifty cents.....	6 50
5, R. 18, do	Sixty six dollars and fifty cents.....	66 50
6, R. 18, do	Four dollars and fifty cents.....	4 50
7, R. 18, do	Five dollars.....	5 00
9, R. 18, do	Twenty three dollars and twenty five cents.....	23 25

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COUNTY OF SOMERSET—(CONCLUDED.)

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5, R. 19.....	W. E. L. S.	Five dollars and fifty cents	5 50
6, R. 19.....	do	Five dollars and fifty cents.....	5 50
7, R. 19.....	do	Four dollars.....	4 00
8, R. 19.....	do	Thirty eight dollars	38 00
5, R. 20.....	do	Thirty one dollars and twenty five cents.....	31 25
Fifty five thousand twenty six dollars and twenty three cents			55,026 23

COUNTY OF WALDO.

Belfast	Thirteen thousand three hundred eighteen dollars and three cents	13,318 03
Belmont	Five hundred nine dollars and ninety eight cents	609 98
Brooks	One thousand two dollars and ninety three cents	1,002 93
Burnham	Nine hundred sixty four dollars and seventy nine cents ..	964 79
Frankfort	One thousand one hundred six dollars and forty six cents ..	1,106 46
Freedom	Nine hundred fifty nine dollars and fifty three cents.....	959 53
Islesborough	Seven hundred seventy one dollars and twenty four cents ..	771 24
Jackson.....	Eight hundred eighty four dollars and ninety cents.....	884 90
Knox	One thousand ninety four dollars and fourteen cents	1,094 14
Liberty.....	Nine hundred seventy one dollars and nineteen cents....	971 19
Lincolnton.....	Two thousand one hundred eighty nine dollars and forty four cents.....	2,189 44
Monroe.....	One thousand six hundred thirty seven dollars and forty eight cents.....	1,637 48
Montville	One thousand nine hundred fifty two dollars and ninety six cents	1,952 96
Morrill.....	Six hundred sixty seven dollars and twenty two cents.....	667 22
Northport.....	Nine hundred five dollars and ninety nine cents	905 99
Palermo.....	One thousand two hundred ten dollars and thirteen cents ..	1,210 13
Prospect	Nine hundred twenty four dollars and fifty two cents	924 52
Searsmont.....	One thousand five hundred five dollars and fifty eight cts..	1,505 58
Searsport	Five thousand one hundred eighty nine dollars and thirty nine cents.....	5,189 39
Stockton	Four thousand six dollars and forty five cents.....	4,006 45
Swanville	Seven hundred two dollars and fifteen cents.....	702 15
Thorndike	One thousand three hundred twenty six dollars.....	1,326 00
Troy.....	One thousand one hundred sixty nine dollars and forty cts..	1,169 40
Unity	One thousand nine hundred twenty five dollars and seven cents	1,925 07
Waldo	Seven hundred twenty two dollars and fifty eight cents...	722 58
Winterport.....	Three thousand seven dollars and seventy four cents	3,007 74
Fifty thousand six hundred twenty five dollars and thirty cents		50,625 30

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison	One thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and thirty five cents	1,320 35
Alexander.....	Three hundred seventy dollars and ninety four cts.	370 94
Baileyville	Two hundred sixty eight dollars and eighty four cents	268 84
Baring.....	Four hundred eighty one dollars and seventy three cents	481 73
Beddington	One hundred sixty dollars and forty two cents.....	160 42
Calais.....	Seven thousand six hundred twenty eight dollars and twenty five cents	7,628 25
Centerville	Two hundred ten dollars and eighty one cents	210 81
Charlotte	Three hundred thirty five dollars and seventy four cents.....	335 74
Cherryfield	Two thousand one hundred seventy six dollars and twelve cents.....	2,176 12
Columbia	Six hundred forty one dollars and thirteen cents.....	641 13
Columbia Falls.....	Eight hundred eight five dollars and thirty four cents.....	885 34

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON—(CONTINUED.)

Cooper	One hundred seventy four dollars and eighty nine cents	174 89
Crawford	One hundred fifty two dollars and twenty nine cts.	152 29
Cutler	Five hundred fifty three dollars and five cents	553 05
Danforth	Two hundred fifty four dollars and nine cents	254 09
Debiols	Ninety dollars and twenty eight cents	90 28
Dennysville	Nine hundred ninety seven dollars and fifty four cents	997 54
East Machias	Two thousand nine hundred eleven dollars and fifty four cents	2,911 54
Eastport	Four thousand five hundred fifteen dollars and sixty five cents	4,515 65
Eaton	Two hundred dollars	200 00
Edmunds	Four hundred thirty two dollars and eighty eight cents	432 88
Harrington	One thousand two hundred forty eight dollars and eighty five cents	1,248 85
Jonesborough	Four hundred thirty six dollars and fourteen cents	436 14
Jonesport	Seven hundred eighty four dollars and fifty three cents	784 63
Lubec	One thousand five hundred fifty two dollars and five cents	1,552 05
Machias	Four thousand eight hundred ninety six dollars and twenty eight cents	4,896 28
Machiasport	Nine hundred eighty nine dollars and eleven cts.	989 11
Marion	One hundred fifty dollars and thirty four cents	150 34
Marshfield	Three hundred fifty seven dollars and fifty one cts.	357 51
Meddybemps	One hundred twenty dollars and ninety cents	120 90
Millbridge	One thousand five hundred two dollars and forty one cents	1,502 41
Northfield	Two hundred sixty five dollars and twenty nine cts.	265 29
Pembroke	One thousand nine hundred forty six dollars and ninety cents	1,946 90
Perry	One thousand thirty dollars and sixty three cents	1,030 63
Princeton	Nine hundred four dollars and seventy one cents	904 71
Robbinston	Six hundred thirty seven dollars and ten cents	637 10
Steuben	Nine hundred thirty five dollars and thirty four cts.	935 34
Topsfield	Four hundred fifteen dollars and nineteen cents	415 19
Trescott	Two hundred sixteen dollars	216 00
Wesley	Three hundred nineteen dollars and eighty six cts.	319 86
Whiting	Three hundred seventy three dollars and ninety seven cents	373 97
Whitneyville	Five hundred fifty seven dollars and forty five cts.	557 45
Codyville plantation	One hundred thirty nine dollars and seventy seven cents	139 77
Talmadge do	One hundred forty seven dollars and eighty cents	147 80
Waite do	One hundred forty three dollars and eighty two cts.	143 82
No 7, R. 2 do	One hundred thirty three dollars and fifty cents	133 50
No. 14 do	Seventy five dollars and thirty one cents	75 31
No. 21 do	One hundred one dollars and sixty two cents	101 62
18, East Division	Twenty two dollars	22 00
19, do	Twenty two dollars	22 00
26, do	Thirty dollars	30 00
27, do	Thirty six dollars and twenty five cents	36 25
18, Middle Division	One hundred twenty five dollars	125 00
S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ 19, Mid. Division	Eleven dollars	11 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ 19, Middle Division	Forty three dollars	43 00
24, Middle Division	One hundred fifty five dollars	155 00
25, do do	Seventy five dollars	75 00
29, do do	One hundred seventy one dollars and fifty cents	171 50
30, do do	One hundred sixty dollars	160 00
31, do do	Seventy five dollars	75 00
36, do do	Three hundred dollars	300 00
37, do do	Ninety five dollars	95 00
42, do do	One hundred eighty five dollars	185 00
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ 43, Middle Division	Thirty dollars	30 00
W. $\frac{1}{2}$ 43, do do	Forty three dollars and fifty cents	43 50
N. $\frac{1}{2}$ 5, North Division	Fifteen dollars	15 00
S. $\frac{1}{2}$ 5, do do	Forty five dollars	45 00
6, North Division	Thirty seven dollars and fifty cents	37 50
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Strip, N. of No. 6	Nine dollars	9 00
W. $\frac{1}{2}$ Strip, N. of No. 6	Six dollars	6 00
Two mile Strip, N. of 5	Eleven dollars and twenty five cents	11 25
$\frac{1}{2}$ 1, R. 1, Titcomb's Survey, Fowler et. als	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents	22 50

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W. $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, R. 1.....	Nine dollars	9 00
3, R. 1, Hinkley.....	Ninety dollars	90 00
1, R. 2, Dyer.....	Ninety dollars	90 00
N. $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, R. 3.....	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents.....	22 50
S. $\frac{1}{2}$ 1, R. 3.....	Seven dollars and fifty cents.....	7 50
1, R. 4, Vanceboro.....	Two hundred dollars.....	200 00
W. $\frac{1}{2}$ 6, R. 1, Lenuox.....	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents.....	22 50
E. $\frac{1}{2}$ 6, R. 1.....	Sixty dollars	60 00
8, R. 3.....	Ninety dollars	90 00
10, R. 3	One hundred sixty five dollars.....	165 00
11, R. 3.....	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents.....	22 50
$\frac{3}{4}$ 8, R. 4.....	Forty five dollars	45 00
E. pt. Indian Township, strip one mile wide...	Seven dollars and fifty cents.....	7 50
9, R. 3, Jackson Brook plantation	Two hundred dollars.....	200 00
Forty seven thousand nine hundred one dollars and twenty six cents		47,901 26

COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton	One thousand six hundred thirty eight dollars and sixty five cents	1,638 65
Alfred	Two thousand one hundred thirty eight dollars and sixty seven cents.....	2,138 67
Berwick.....	Three thousand two hundred ten dollars and ninety five cents	3,210 95
Biddeford	Twenty eight thousand four hundred thirty four dollars and six cents	28,434 06
Buxton	Four thousand one hundred fifty five dollars and eighty cents	4,155 80
Cornish	One thousand five hundred fifty five dollars and ninety six cents	1,555 96
Dayton	One thousand two hundred eleven dollars and eighty six cents	1,211 86
Elliot	Two thousand six hundred eighty three dollars and ninety cents	2,683 90
Hollis.....	Two thousand two hundred twenty six dollars and thirty eight cents.....	2,226 38
Kennebunk	Seven thousand eight hundred ninety three dollars and sixty two cents.....	7,893 62
Kennebunkport...	Four thousand five hundred thirteen dollars and thirty seven cents.....	4,513 37
Kittery	Three thousand one hundred nineteen dollars and eighty eight cents.....	3,119 88
Lebanon	Two thousand six hundred twenty six dollars and eighty four cents	2,626 84
Limerick.....	Two thousand one hundred ninety three dollars and thirty seven cents.....	2,193 37
Limington	Two thousand six hundred sixteen dollars and twelve cents	2,616 12
Lyman	One thousand seven hundred twenty nine dollars and forty two cents.....	1,729 42
Newfield	One thousand four hundred ninety seven dollars and twenty three cents.....	1,497 23
North Berwick...	Two thousand eight hundred sixty eight dollars and twenty one cents	2,868 21
Parsonsfeld	Three thousand one hundred sixty five dollars and two cents	3,165 02
Saco.....	Fifteen thousand five hundred ninety five dollars and thirty six cents	15,595 36
Shapleigh	One thousand two hundred fifty eight dollars and thirty cents	1,258 30
Sanford	Two thousand eight hundred seven dollars and ninety seven cents.....	2,807 97
South Berwick...	Four thousand ninety five dollars and forty three cents...	4,095 43
Waterborough ...	One thousand eight hundred twenty five dollars and twenty three cents	1,825 23

COUNTY OF KNOX—(CONCLUDED.)

Wells.....	Three thousand four hundred twenty six dollars and nine cents	3,426 09
York	Three thousand eight hundred sixty five dollars and two cents	3,865 02
	One hundred twelve thousand three hundred fifty two dollars and seventy one cents	112,352 71

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	AMOUNT.	DOLLS. CTS.
Androscoggin..	Eighty eight thousand forty one dollars and seventy two cents	88,041 72
Aroostook.....	Twenty four thousand eighty three dollars and thirty nine cents	24,083 39
Cumberland...	Two hundred forty four thousand nine hundred nine dollars and seventy four cents	244,909 74
Franklin.....	Twenty nine thousand three dollars and fifty cents	29,003 50
Hancock	Thirty seven thousand eight hundred fifty four dollars and forty seven cents	37,854 47
Kennebec	One hundred four thousand nine hundred thirteen dollars and fourteen cents.....	104,913 14
Knox.....	Fifty two thousand six hundred thirteen dollars and eighty cents.....	52,613 80
Lincoln.....	Thirty four thousand three hundred forty eight dollars and seven cents.....	34,348 07
Oxford.....	Forty nine thousand four hundred fifty three dollars and seventy seven cents.....	49,453 77
Penobscot	One hundred thirteen thousand six hundred fifty two dollars and seventy cents	113,652 70
Piscataquis....	Twenty four thousand two hundred fifty two dollars and ninety five cents	24,252 95
Sagadahoc.....	Fifty five thousand two hundred fifty three dollars and thirty nine cents.....	55,253 39
Somerset.....	Fifty five thousand twenty six dollars and twenty four cents	55,026 24
Waldo.....	Fifty thousand six hundred twenty five dollars and thirty cents.....	50,625 30
Washington...	Forty seven thousand nine hundred one dollars and twenty six cents	47,901 26
York	One hundred twelve thousand three hundred fifty two dollars and seventy one cents.....	112,352 71
	One million one hundred twenty four thousand two hundred eighty six dollars and sixteen cents	1,124,286 16

Warrant and tax
act to be sent to
towns.

SECT. 2. The treasurer of this state shall, in the month of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, send his warrant, with a copy of this tax act, directed to the mayor and aldermen, selectmen or assessors of each city, town or plantation taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess in dollars and cents the sums so charged according to the provisions of the law for the assessment of taxes, and to add the amount of such tax to the amount of county and town taxes to be by them assessed in each city, town, plantation or other place, respectively.

Warrant of treasurer,
requirements of.

SECT. 3. The treasurer in his said warrant shall require the said mayor, aldermen, selectmen or assessors respectively to pay

or to issue their several warrant or warrants requiring the collectors of their several cities, towns and plantations to pay the said treasurer on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the sums against said cities, towns and plantations, respectively in this act contained, and said mayor, selectmen and assessors respectively, shall return a certificate of the names of such collectors, with the sums which each may be required to collect, to said treasurer, some time before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Towns to return names of collectors.

SECT. 4. Whenever for the period of sixty days after the time fixed for the payment of this tax, there shall be any delinquency to pay the same on the part of the collector of any city, town or plantation, it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the state to issue his warrant for enforcing the collection of the same against such collector. The warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or his deputies of the appropriate county, and made in accordance with the laws already existing on that subject, except that it shall be returned in ninety days from its date, and in addition to the tax itself, it shall require the officer to collect interest thereon at the rate of six per centum yearly, from the day when the tax became payable, with fifty cents more for the warrant and lawful fees of such sheriff or deputies arising thereon.

Delinquent collectors, proceedings in case of.

Warrant, how directed.

Interest and cost, how paid.

SECT. 5. When any state tax assessed upon any city or town remains unpaid, such city or town is precluded from drawing from the state treasury the school fund set apart from such city or town, so long as such tax remains unpaid.

Delinquent towns precluded from drawing school fund.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 619.

An act to incorporate the town of Vanceborough.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

The township now comprising the plantation of Vanceborough, in the county of Washington, with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Vanceborough, with all the powers, and subject to all the duties of incorporated towns in this state.

Town of Vanceborough, to incorporate.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 620.

An act to incorporate the Portland Mutual Fishing Insurance Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Charles P. Ingraham, Enoch G. Willard, T. C. Lewis, Emery Cushing, O. B. Whitten, John W. Bussell, Charles A. Dyer, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Portland Mutual Fishing Insurance Company, to be established in the city of Portland, for the purpose of making insurance against maritime losses on fishing vessels and their fittings employed in the cod and mackerel fishery, or both, and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in the forty-sixth and forty-ninth chapters of the revised statutes, so far as the same are applicable to the corporation hereby created.
Corporate name.	
Purpose of.	
Powers, privileges and liabilities.	
May make insurance.	SECT. 2. Said company may make insurance on any vessel and its fittings employed in the cod or mackerel fishery, or both, for any term not exceeding one year, to the amount of three-fourths of its appraised value at the time of making such insurance.
Policies, when issued.	SECT. 3. No policy shall be issued by said company until application shall be made for at least sixty thousand dollars to be insured.
Meeting of company.	SECT. 4. There shall be a meeting of said company at Portland, in the county of Cumberland, on the first Tuesday of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and annually thereafter on the first Tuesday of January, or on such other day or days as the said company may hereafter determine, at which meeting there shall be chosen, by a majority vote of the members present, a board of directors, consisting of not less than three nor more than five members, who shall continue in office until others are chosen and accept the trust in their stead. All vacancies in said board may be filled by the remaining members of said board until the next annual meeting, and a majority of all the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
Directors.	
—vacancies, how filled.	
First meeting, how called.	SECT. 5. Any two of the corporators named herein are authorized to call the first meeting of the company, by publishing notice thereof in any daily paper printed in said Portland, at least four days before said meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 621.**CHAP. 621.**

An act relating to the election of directors of the Megunticook school district in the town of Camden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Megunticook school district in the town of Camden, may, at a legal annual meeting holden in the month of March, choose by ballot three school directors, to hold office as provided in section two, and shall fill vacancies arising therein at each subsequent annual meeting ; such directors shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and shall have all the rights and powers, and perform all the duties now enjoined and prescribed by law to be performed by school agents and the superintending school committee or supervisor of said town, so far as said district is concerned ; and the said directors shall have power and it shall be their duty to determine the number of grades of schools and the number of schools in each grade which shall be kept in said district ; classify the scholars according to their attainments, and direct at which of the schools they shall be allowed to attend respectively ; lay out and expend the school money apportioned by the town and assigned to said district, or raised by the district in the support of schools thus established ; and the said directors shall make a report of their doings and of the state and progress of the schools in said district at the annual meetings thereof.

School directors, how chosen and term of office.

—rights, powers and duties.

Grades of schools.

Classification of scholars.

School money.

Directors, report of.

SECT. 2. The said directors, at their first meeting, shall designate by lot one of their number to hold office three years, and another two years, and certify such designation to the town clerk to be by him recorded. The third member shall hold office one year, and each member elected to fill the place of one whose term expires, shall hold office three years. They shall fill all vacancies in their number until the next annual district meeting. Two members shall constitute a quorum ; but if there is but one in office he may fill vacancies.

—term of office.

—shall fill vacancies in board.

Quorum.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants of said district may adopt any suitable by-laws and regulations not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state for the regulation of the schools in said district, and may raise money to pay a reasonable compensation to said directors.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. This act shall not be binding upon said district until accepted by the legal voters thereof at a legal district meeting.

Act not binding until accepted by district.

SECT. 5. Said directors may be chosen at the annual meeting held in March next, provided this act is accepted at said meeting, and provided a proper article for such action be inserted in the warrant.

Directors, when chosen.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1874.

CHAP. 622.**Chapter 622.**

An act to incorporate the Fairfield and Waterville Horse Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Ezra Totman, Nahum Totman, William Connor, Calvin G. Totman, Samuel Gibson, George H. Newhall, Henry Fogg, Charles Fogg, Stephen H. Nye, T. W. Fogg, A. H. Duren, John H. Nye, Benjamin Bunker, Edward F. Tukey of Fairfield, and Homer Percival, John Webber, Edwin Noyes, Reuben Foster, Moses Lyford, A. A. Plaisted, Isaac S. Bangs, junior, and L. E. Thayer, of Waterville, their associates and successors, are hereby
Corporate name.	constituted a corporation by the name of the Fairfield and Waterville Horse Railroad Company, with authority to construct, main-
May construct and maintain railroad.	tain and use a railroad to be operated by horse power, with
Location and route.	convenient single or double tracks, from such a point in the town of Fairfield, in the county of Somerset, to such a point on the
Rails not to be laid without consent of municipal officers.	river, at the bay, so called, in Waterville, in the county of Kennebec, and from such other points in said Fairfield and Waterville, and upon and over such streets and upon such portions of said
Locations to be recorded.	streets therein as shall from time to time be fixed and determined by the municipal officers of said Fairfield and Waterville, in writing, and assented to in writing by said corporation, and no
May construct railroad over certain lands.	rails shall be laid without the consent of said officers, and said municipal officers of Fairfield and Waterville are to fix and de-
Compensation for transportation.	termine upon and over what streets and portions of streets said railroad is to pass in their respective towns only. Such locations
Term of location.	shall be recorded in the records of the town in which the same is, and shall be taken and deemed to be the locations thereof. Said
—may be renewed.	corporation shall also have authority to construct, maintain and use said railroad over and upon any lands when the land damages
Railroad to be operated by horse power.	have been mutually settled by said corporation and the owners thereof. Said corporation shall have power from time to time, to fix such rates of compensation for transporting persons or prop-
	erty as it may think expedient, and generally shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations as set forth in the forty-sixth chapter of the revised statutes. The
	original location of the route, when granted, shall be for the term of twenty-five years; the same may be renewed within two years
	of the expiration of any term, from time to time, for a term not exceeding twenty-five years at any one time, by said municipal officers upon such terms as they may deem expedient, but all parties interested shall have reasonable prior notice before such
	renewal.
	SECT. 2. Said railroad shall be operated and used by said corporation with horse power only. Said municipal officers,

respectively, shall have power at all times to make all such regulations as to rate of speed and removal of snow and ice from the streets, roads and highways by said company at its expense, and mode of use of the track of said railroad within said towns, as the public convenience and safety require.

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Municipal officers power to make regulations.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall keep and maintain in repair such portion of the streets, town or county roads as shall be occupied by the tracks of its railroad, and shall make all other repairs of said streets or roads, which in the opinion of the municipal officers of said towns, respectively, may be rendered necessary by the occupation of the same by said railroad, and if not repaired upon reasonable notice, such repairs may be made by said towns respectively, at the expense of said corporation, and said corporation shall be liable for any loss or damage which any person may sustain by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of its agents or servants.

Corporation to repair streets and ways occupied by it.

Liability in case of neglect.

SECT. 4. If any person shall wilfully and maliciously obstruct said corporation in the use of its road or tracks, or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such person, and all who shall aid and abet therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

Wilful and malicious obstructions, penalty for.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and no share shall issue for less than the par value.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate as may be necessary and convenient for the purposes and management of said railroad.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 7. Said railroad shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner, and with such rail and upon such grade as the municipal officers of said towns, respectively, shall from time to time prescribe and direct, and whenever in the judgment of said corporation it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street, town or county road occupied by its railroad, said alterations may be made at the sole expense of said corporation; *provided* the same shall be assented to by the municipal officers of said towns, respectively. If the tracks of said company's railroad cross any other railroad of any kind in either said towns, and a dispute arises in any way in regard to the manner of crossing, said municipal officers of the town in which said proposed crossing is to be made shall, upon hearing, decide and determine, in writing, in what manner the crossing shall be made, which shall be constructed accordingly.

Railroad, how constructed and maintained.

Alterations, how made.

Proviso.

Railroad crossings, how determined.

SECT. 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the proper authorities of said towns, respectively, from entering upon and taking up any of the streets, town or county roads occupied

Corporation not to interfere with rights of towns.

CHAP. 628. by said railroad for any purpose for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

Act void unless accepted in one year.

SECT. 9. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation, and ten per cent. of the capital stock thereof be paid within one year from its passage.

Corporation not to occupy lands of Colby University without consent of trustees.

SECT. 10. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize said corporation to build or maintain a horse railway upon any of the lands of Colby University, in Waterville, and occupied by them, the same lying between College street and the Kennebec river, without the consent, in writing, of the trustees thereof, first had and obtained.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 628.

An act granting a charter to the Alumni Association of Bates College.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Alumni Association.
Powers of.
Seal.

SECT. 1. All graduates receiving the degree of A. B. from the president and trustees of Bates College, an institution of learning located in Lewiston, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the Alumni Association of Bates College, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have and use a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, to receive and hold for the objects of their association by gift, grant, purchase, bequest or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and to sell and convey any estate, real or personal, which the interests of the association may require to be sold or conveyed.

May hold real or personal estate.

Property, &c., how devoted.

SECT. 2. All property and estate, real or personal, or both, which may at any time by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise, come into the possession of the said association shall be devoted to the promotion of the interests of the said college.

Rules and by-laws.

SECT. 3. The said association may adopt such rules and regulations, pass such laws and by-laws, the same not being repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs ; and they shall be and are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges, rights and immunities incident to similar corporations.

Powers, rights and immunities.

Quorum.

SECT. 4. Fifteen members of the association shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECT. 5. The said association may admit to its membership such other graduates of the said college, or of any of its departments, as it may by vote determine.

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Membership.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the association aforesaid shall be held on the day preceding the commencement of the college; special meetings may be called in a manner hereafter to be prescribed by the constitution of the association.

Annual meeting.

Special meetings.

SECT. 7. The said Alumni Association shall, at each annual meeting, nominate two of their number to fill two of the five vacancies which by section seven of the charter of Bates College are annually created in the board of overseers of the college; and if the said board of overseers fail to confirm the nominations thus made, they shall at once notify the said Alumni Association, which shall immediately make other nominations, and so proceed until the vacancies are filled; and in no case shall the vacancies be filled except from persons nominated by the said Alumni Association.

May fill two vacancies in overseers of Bates College.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 624.

An act to incorporate the Newport Park Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. George B. Leavitt, Samuel G. Butman, Albert N. Burrill, Clarendon Butman, John Benson, junior, Francis M. Shaw, C. C. Brown, Peter McKay and Charles Sawyer, all in the county of Penobscot, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Newport Park Association, and by that name shall have power to sue and be sued, prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, and to have, hold and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations, and be subject to all the laws applicable thereto.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Seal.

Rights, powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of this association shall be twenty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said association shall have power to purchase, hold and own, within the town of Newport, in said county of Penobscot, real estate for the purpose of organizing, holding and maintaining agricultural fairs and stock exhibitions, and suf-

May purchase and hold real estate.

Purpose of.

CHAP. 625. ficient to construct and prepare a trotting park with a mile or half-mile track within the limits thereof with such structures, fixtures and appurtenances as may be necessary for the proper use and enjoyment of the same.

Rules and by-laws.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may make and adopt from time to time such rules, regulations and by-laws as they may deem proper and necessary for the organization and management of the business of their association, not repugnant to the laws and the constitution of this state.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by any person named in the first section, by written notice given to each of the other corporators at least seven days prior to the time of such meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 625.

An act to incorporate the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Alfred Winslow, Luther D. Emerson, John W. Hubbard, Bainbridge Crowell, A. P. Benjamin, John M. Libbey, George W. Golding, Joseph E. Stevens, Silas L. Waite, Isaac Bowman, F. A. Fields, Lauriston Gile, E. A. Fields, H. A. DeWitt, Josiah P. Wyman, George G. Stacy, Ira D. Sturgis, Benjamin H. Cushman, J. M. Haines, E. F. Pillsbury, James W. North, J. Sherman, O. H. McFadden, Samuel Bunker, Marcellus Steward, John H. Allen, John Wasson, John Pierce, Sewall A. Dinsmore, Seth Goodrich, Walter G. Jewett, J. W. Hilton, S. B. Cragin, S. D. Lindsey, L. B. Jones, James R. Hilton, Josiah Butler and Ai Staples, their assigns, associates and successors are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by

Corporate name.

the name of the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law, or in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise, in the use and exercise of the rights and privileges, and in the performance of the duties herein-after granted, and to prevent all invasion thereof or interference in exercising or performing the same; and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels,

Rights and privileges.

Authorized to construct railroad.

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viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point at or near to the village of West Waterville, and passing through the town of Sidney to the city of Augusta. And said corporation shall be and hereby is invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this act as herein set forth. And for this purpose, said corporation shall have the right to take and hold, or to purchase so much of the land or real estate of private persons and corporations as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of said railroad, and shall also have the right to take, remove or use for the construction and repair of said road and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber, or other material, on or from the land so taken; *provided, however*, the land so taken shall not exceed six rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purposes of excavation and embankment; *and provided also*, in all cases said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials, such price as they and the respective owner or owners thereof may mutually agree upon. And in case such parties shall not agree otherwise, the said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners for the county of Kennebec, in the same manner and under the same conditions as are by law provided in laying out highways; and no application to said commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained, unless made within three years from the time of taking such land and other property. And in case said railroad shall pass through any woodland or forest, the said company shall have the right to fell and remove any trees standing therein within four rods of such road, which by their liability to be blown down, or from their natural falling, might obstruct or impair said railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as provided for the recovery of other damages in this act.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than one thousand nor more than eight thousand shares, of the par value of fifty dollars each; and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in not less than five nor more than nine directors, who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their office until others shall have been duly elected and qualified to take their place, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; and they shall elect one of their number to be president of the corporation, and shall have authority to choose a clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a treasurer, who shall be sworn and also give bond to the corporation, with sureties

Location and route.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

May take and hold real estate.

May take and use materials.

Proviso.

Shall pay for land or materials taken.

Damages, how determined, in case of disagreement.

Damages to be estimated within three years.

May remove trees liable to obstruct road.

Capital stock. shares.

Government vested in directors.

Directors, how chosen. — term of office.

Quorum.

President.

Clerk.

Treasurer.

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Stock books to be opened.

Notice of, to be given.

By-laws.

President and directors to exercise all powers necessary to carry into effect objects of this grant.

Assessments.

Assessments, notice of.

—non-payment of.

Shares may be sold.

Delinquent stockholders, liability of.

Proviso.

to the satisfaction of the directors in a sum not less than one thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his trust; and for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the said stock, books shall be opened under the direction of the persons named in the first section of this act, at such times and places as they shall determine, to remain open for five successive days at least, of which time and places of subscription public notice shall be given in some newspaper published in the county of Kennebec, ten days before the time mentioned in such notice.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all the necessary by-laws and regulations, consistent with the constitution and the laws of this state, for their own government and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs and the management of their property.

SECT. 4. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purposes of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, and all such powers and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant, to purchase and hold land, materials, engines and cars, and other necessary things, in the name of the corporation, for the use of said road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, to make such equal assessments from time to time on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem expedient and necessary in the execution and progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of this corporation. And the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments, and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given or shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the corporation for the balance if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessments due thereon with the interest and cost of sale and shall be entitled to the overplus, if his share or shares shall sell for more than the assessments due with interest and cost of sale; *provided, however,* that no assessments shall be laid upon any share in said corporation of a greater amount in the whole than fifty dollars.

SECT. 5. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of the said corporation, upon all passengers and property of all descriptions which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road, at such rates as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the directors of said corporation, the transportation of persons and property, construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the weight of loads and all other matters in relation to said road, shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions, as the directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct.

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Toll.

Construction of wheels, carriages and weight of loads.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden on such day as shall be determined by their by-laws and at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself or proxy, being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares, and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

Annual meeting.

Directors to be chosen.

Votes.

Special meetings.

SECT. 7. For the purpose of raising means and funds to accomplish the objects and purposes of this act, said corporation is hereby authorized to make and issue its bonds in such form and manner and payable at such time as the directors may, under the circumstances, deem advisable, and it may secure the principal and interest of said bonds by a mortgage of its railroad and all its lands, property, rights, privileges and franchises then possessed, held or owned or thereafter acquired by said corporation made to such persons or trustees and in such form and manner as the directors may approve and prescribe.

Bonds.

Mortgage.

SECT. 8. The corporation is hereby invested with power to make connections with any other railroad or railroads, and on such terms as the members may deem expedient and proper and it is hereby authorized to lease the road either before or after it shall be completed, or to take a lease of any other railroad connecting with it, on such terms and for such time as the members at a meeting regularly called for that purpose shall determine.

Connections with other railroads.

Lease of road.

SECT. 9. Any five of the corporators named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized to call a meeting of the corporators, for the purpose of accepting this act and organizing by the choice of all necessary officers, making by-laws and doing any other business that they may deem necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act, and said first meeting may be called at such time as is deemed most convenient.

Meeting for organisation.

SECT. 10. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location, according to actual survey of the route, filed

Organisation and location, time of, limited.

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Somerset Railroad Company, extension of.

SECT. 11. If the Somerset Railroad Company, at a meeting of the stockholders duly called, notified and held, within six months from the passage of this act, shall by a majority stock vote elect to extend their road over the route hereinbefore described, and shall notify in writing any three of the corporators named in this act of such election in thirty days thereafter, then said Somerset Railroad Company shall have the power to so extend their road with the same rights, privileges and immunities and subject to the same duties, obligations and liabilities as are provided by their existing charter and the general laws relating to similar corporations; *provided*, said company shall locate said extension by actual survey of the route, and file such location with the county commissioners of Kennebec county within one year from the passage of this act; and in case said Somerset Railroad Company shall so elect, notify, locate and file within the times aforesaid, then the charter hereby granted to the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad Company shall be null and void.

Proviso.

Charter, when void.

Not authorized to locate over road-bed of other railroads.

SECT. 12. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize this corporation to locate its road over the road-bed of any other railroad, or take its property except to cross the same.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 626.

An act to amend acts relating to a Municipal Court for the city of Lewiston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Ch. 626, laws '71, amendment of.

SECT. 1. Chapter six hundred and thirty-six of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, establishing a municipal court for the city of Lewiston, is hereby amended by striking out the words "plaintiff or" in the twenty-first line of section two of said chapter; also by adding after the word "Androscoggin," in the twenty-second line thereof the words "said court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court in the county of Androscoggin of the offenses described in chapter one hundred and twenty, sections one, six, seven, eight and nine of the revised statutes, when the value of the property is not alleged to exceed fifty dollars, and

may punish by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a time not exceeding six months;’ and also of the offenses described in chapter one hundred and thirty-two, section four of the revised statutes, and may punish by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for a time not exceeding three months; and also of the offenses described in chapter one hundred and eighteen, section twenty-eight of the revised statutes, and may punish by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for a time not exceeding three months; and also of the offenses described in chapter one hundred and twenty-four and section six of the revised statutes; and by adding to said section after the word “question” in the last line thereof the words, ‘except as is provided in chapter ninety-four, sections six and seven of the revised statutes;’ so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

‘SECT. 1. Said municipal court shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded do not exceed twenty dollars and both parties or one of the parties and a person summoned as trustee reside in the city of Lewiston; and shall also have exclusive jurisdiction over all offenses committed against the ordinances and by-laws of said city, and over all such criminal offenses committed within the limits of the same as are cognizable by trial justices; *provided*, that warrants may be issued upon complaints for offenses committed in said city of Lewiston by any trial justice in said county, but all such warrants shall be made returnable before said court, and no trial justice shall take cognizance over any crime or offense committed in said city, or any civil action where said court has exclusive jurisdiction, said court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices, justices of the peace, justices of the peace and quorum, and the municipal court of the city of Auburn, over all such matters, civil and criminal, within the county of Androscoggin as are by law within their jurisdiction; and shall also have original concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court in all civil actions where the debt or damages demanded, exclusive of costs, do not exceed one hundred dollars, and the defendant resides in the county of Androscoggin; said municipal court shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court in the county of Androscoggin, of the offenses described in chapter one hundred and twenty, sections one, six, seven, eight and nine of the revised statutes when the value of the property is not alleged to exceed fifty dollars, and may punish by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a time not exceeding six months; and also of the offenses described in chapter one hundred and thirty-two, section four of the revised statutes, and may punish by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for a term

Municipal court,
exclusive juris-
diction of.

Provided.

—concurrent
jurisdiction.

—original
concurrent
jurisdiction.

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not exceeding three months; and also of the offenses described in chapter one hundred and eighteen, section twenty-eight of the revised statutes, and may punish by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for a time not exceeding three months; also of the offenses described in chapter one hundred and twenty-four, and section six of the revised statutes; *provided*, that said court shall have no jurisdiction over actions in which the title to real estate according to the pleadings filed in the case by either party is in question, except as is provided in chapter ninety-four, sections six and seven of the revised statutes.'

Proviso.

Sec. 4, amendment of.

By adding to section four after the word "action" in the fourth line thereof the words, '*provided, however*, that said court shall be held on every Tuesday of each month except the month of August, for the entry and trial of actions of forcible entry and detainer, and judgment in such actions may be entered on the day when the same is heard and determined.' As amended said section shall read as follows:

Term of court, when to be held.

'SECT. 2. Said court shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, except the month of August, for the transaction of civil business, and all actions shall be made returnable at one of the two terms next begun and held after the commencement of the action; *provided, however*, that said court shall be held on every Tuesday of each month except the month of August, for the entry and trial of actions of forcible entry and detainer; and judgment in such actions may be entered on the day when the same is heard and determined; and whenever said judge is prevented from attending at the time when a court is to be held for civil business, the city marshal or his deputy may by oral proclamation adjourn said court from day to day, until said judge can attend, and in case of necessity, without day; and when so adjourned, actions brought for that term shall be entered by the clerk, and they, with all other actions on the docket not otherwise disposed of, shall be continued to the next term.'

Proviso.

Judgment, when entered.

Non-attendance of judge, city marshal may adjourn court.

Sec. 15, amendment of.

Costs and fees.

Said chapter is further amended by striking out section fifteen thereof, and inserting the following section in its stead:

'SECT. 15. Costs and fees allowed to parties, witnesses and attorneys in all actions in said court in which the amount of debt or damages claimed in the plaintiff's declaration does not exceed twenty dollars, shall be the same allowed in actions before trial justices, except that the plaintiff, if he prevail, shall be allowed two dollars for his writ, and the defendant, if he prevail, shall be allowed two dollars for his pleading; but in all actions in which the debt or damages demanded in the plaintiff's declaration exceeds twenty dollars, the costs and fees allowed to parties and attorneys shall be the same allowed in the supreme judicial court, except that the defendant, if he prevail, shall be allowed two

dollars for his pleadings; witnesses in such cases shall be allowed for their attendance one dollar per day and travel, as in other cases.' CHAP. 626.

Section twelve, specification five of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "cents," in the tenth line thereof, the words 'for taxing costs and recording judgment in each criminal case, forty cents; for each recognizance of persons charged with crime, for their appearance at the supreme judicial court, and for certifying and returning the same with or without sureties, twenty-five cents; for making and recording each libel of liquors seized, fifty cents; for making each process of commitment, twenty-five cents; said fees to be allowed and paid in the same manner as fees in criminal matters on approval of the judge of said court,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 12, specification 5, ch. 177, laws of 1872, amendment of.

SECT. 12. The governor, by and with the advice of the council, shall appoint a clerk of said court, who shall be a citizen of said Lewiston, and who shall hold his office for the term of four years, who shall be sworn, and who shall give bond to the treasurer of said city in the sum of two thousand dollars, to be approved by said judge; and who shall be entitled to demand and receive for his services the same fees allowed by law to trial justices in matters relating to civil business, except the trial fee; *provided*, that for the entry of an action and recording the same he shall be allowed sixty cents; for taxing costs, recording judgment in each criminal case, forty cents; for each recognizance of persons charged with crime for their appearance at the supreme judicial court, and for certifying and returning the same, with or without sureties, twenty-five cents; for making and recording each libel for liquors seized, fifty cents; for making each process of commitment, twenty-five cents; said fees to be allowed and paid in the same manner as fees in criminal matters on approval of the judge of said court. In case of the absence of said clerk, or vacancy in said office, the judge of said court may appoint a clerk, who shall be sworn by said judge, and act during said absence, or till the vacancy is filled.

Clerk of court, appointment of.

—bond of.

—compensation of.

Proviso—fees.

Judge may appoint clerk in certain cases.

SECT. 13. Specification six of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "court" in the fourth line thereof the words, 'said clerk shall hear complaints in all criminal matters, accusations in bastardy, draw all complaints and sign all warrants, and make and sign all processes of commitment, but the same shall be heard and determined as now provided by law, but such complaints, accusations, warrants, or processes of commitment drawn and signed by the

Specification 6, amendment of.

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Clerk, duties of.

'SECT. 5. Said clerk shall record the doings of said court, may administer oaths, and shall have such powers and perform such duties as are possessed and performed by the clerks of the supreme judicial court. Said clerk shall hear complaints in all criminal matters, accusations in bastardy, draw all complaints and sign all warrants, and make and sign all processes of commitment, but the same shall be heard and determined as now provided by law, but such complaints, accusations, warrants or processes of commitment, drawn and signed by the judge of said court shall be equally valid. Whenever said judge shall be engaged in the transaction of civil business, or be absent from the court-room, said clerk shall have and exercise the same powers and perform the same duties which said judge possesses, and is authorized to perform in the transaction of criminal business. All processes issued by said clerk in criminal matters shall bear the seal of said court and be signed by said clerk, and have the same authority as if issued and signed by said judge.'

—to perform duties of judge in certain cases.

Processes issued to bear seal of court.

Specification 7, amendment of.

SECT. 14. Specification seven, of chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "dollars," in the sixth line thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Fines, penalties and fees, to be paid to clerk.

'SECT. 6. All fines, penalties and costs paid into said court upon convictions and sentences in criminal matters, together with all fees allowed to the judge of said court by law in the transaction of criminal business, shall be paid said clerk; *provided*, that there shall be allowed for every warrant issued, one dollar, and for the trial of an issue in criminal cases, two dollars.'

Proviso.

Specification 9, amendment of.

SECT. 16. Specification ninth of said chapter is amended by inserting in the first line thereof after the word "clerk," the words 'except the fees allowed for taxing costs and recording judgments in criminal matters, taking recognizances of persons charged with crime, making and recording libels of liquors seized, and for processes of commitment,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Fines, penalties, &c., how disposed of.

'All fines and penalties received by said clerk, except the fees allowed for taxing costs and recording judgments in criminal matters, taking recognizances of persons charged with crime, making and recording libels of liquors seized and for processes of commitment, shall be accounted for and paid over in the same manner as is required by law of trial justices, and all fees allowed to said judge by law in criminal cases, and received by said clerk, including the trial fee in civil cases, shall be accounted for and paid over by him to the treasurer of said city of Lewiston quarterly, and all

other fees received by him shall be paid to the persons entitled by law to the same, as if received by a trial justice.' CHAP. 627.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 627.

An act to incorporate the Unity Cheese Manufacturing Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. William Taber, Benjamin Bartlett, H. B. Rice, Gorham Clough, E. F. Thompson, Joseph Mitchell, N. D. Webb, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Unity Cheese Manufacturing Company for the purpose of manufacturing cheese and carrying on all branches of trade connected therewith, in Unity village, county of Waldo, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the requirements provided or imposed upon similar corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital of said corporation shall not exceed three thousand dollars and shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each.

Capital.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars, with full power to manage, control and sell the same.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 4. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting by posting two or more notices in some public place in said town of Unity seven days at least before the meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 628.

An act to enable certain towns in the county of Knox to vote upon the proposition for a court house loan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. In any town in the county of Knox, where at the annual meeting of the present year for the choice of town officers, a legal vote fails or has failed to be taken upon the proposition for

Towns in Knox county enabled to vote on proposition for a court house loan.

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SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 629.

An act authorizing the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company to change its location below Kendall's Mills.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Authorized to locate and construct railroad.

May discontinue certain portions of road.

Not to affect bonds of company.

SECT. 1. The Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company is hereby authorized to locate, construct and maintain a track or tracks of its railroad between Kendall's Mills in Fairfield and Waterville village on the west side of the Kennebec river; the same to be located from Kendall's Mills to Waterville depot, over the ground where the cars now run, and thence on the same road where the cars now run to the west end of the bridge of said Somerset Railroad, and said company may discontinue operating such part of its old line of railroad as shall be rendered unnecessary by the construction and operating of the tracks hereby authorized, and no act of the legislature heretofore passed relating to the charter or alteration of the location of said road shall affect in the least the validity of any bonds heretofore lawfully issued by said company, or any authority of the trustees of the bondholders.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 630.

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Woolwich and to authorize said town to aid Sagadahoc Ferry Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Certain doings of Woolwich, to make valid.

SECT. 1. The doings of the town of Woolwich in voting on the seventeenth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-two,

to raise twenty-five dollars per month to aid Sagadahoc Ferry **CHAP. 681.**
Company, and all contracts already or hereafter made pursuant to
said action, are hereby ratified and declared valid.

SECT. 2. The town of Woolwich is hereby authorized and em- Authorized to
raise money in
aid of Sagadahoc
Ferry Company.
powered at any legal meeting of the same, called for the purpose
to raise a sum of money, not exceeding three hundred dollars per
annum, and assess the same on the polls and estates of the inhab-
itants thereof, to be appropriated in aid of said Sagadahoc Ferry
Company.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 631.

An act to incorporate the First Congregational Parish Society in Belfast.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legis-
lature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Bohan P. Field, Enoch K. Boyle, William O. Poor, Corporators.
Wakefield G. Frye and Reuben Libby, their associates and suc-
cessors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name
of the First Congregational Parish Society of Belfast, for the Corporate name.
purpose of procuring a lot and erecting thereon a parsonage.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, Rights, privi-
leges and immu-
nities.
privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations ; may
use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits, make and establish
by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs and the By-laws.
well ordering of said society, not repugnant to the laws of this
state, and hold estate, real and personal, that it may hereafter May hold real and
personal estate.
acquire by gift, grant or otherwise, for the purposes set forth in
section one.

SECT. 3. Bohan P. Field is hereby authorized to call the first First meeting,
how called.
meeting of said corporation by posting up notices in two or more
public places in the city of Belfast, ten days at least before the
meeting of said corporation.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 682.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Act of appropriation.

SECT. 1. In order to provide for the several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, and the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized at any time prior to the first day of January next to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the same.

Houlton and Baring road, four hundred dollars.....	\$400 00
Road in Indian township, three hundred dollars	300 00
Maine state year book, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Peter Salmore, one hundred dollars.....	100 00
Joseph M. Socklexis, ninety dollars.....	90 00
Deaf, dumb and blind, thirty-five hundred dollars.	3,500 00
Surveying, and making the boundary line between Maine and New Hampshire, one thousand dollars..	1,000 00
Penobscot Indians, for per capita dividend, five thousand one hundred seventy-six dollars and eighty-five cents.....	5,176 85
County taxes collected in eighteen hundred seventy- three, five dollars and eight cents.....	5 08
Publishing house journal, two hundred fifty dollars ...	250 00
Publishing senate journal, two hundred fifty dollars ...	250 00
Town of Atkinson, one hundred seventy-one dollars, and ninety-four cents.....	171 94
Town of Pittston, two hundred thirteen dollars.....	213 00
Peter Dana's widow, thirty-three dollars.....	33 00
Commissioners on new insane hospital, five hundred fifty dollars.....	550 00
Bank examiner, three hundred dollars, additional.....	300 00
Bridge over Magalloway river, one thousand dollars..	1,000 00
Expenses of attorney general, five hundred dollars, additional.....	500 00
Commissioner on claims of settlers on proprietors' lands in Aroostook county, one hundred fourteen dollars and thirty-five cents	114 35
Salaries of public officers, sixty-two thousand dollars,	62,000 00
Clerks in secretary of state's office, four thousand dollars	4,000 00
Inspectors of state prison and jails, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
State prison for books and school, one hundred dollars	100 00
Fuel and lights, three thousand dollars.....	3,000 00

Furniture and repairs of public buildings, four thousand dollars	\$4,000 00
George Cutler, two hundred fifteen dollars and thirty-five cents	215 35
Shin pond road, two hundred fifty dollars	250 00
Fish commissioners and wardens, thirty-five hundred dollars	3,500 00
Town of Lyndon, five dollars	5 00
Indices, one hundred fifty dollars	150 00
Bounty on animals, two thousand ninety dollars	2,090 00
Agricultural college, twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00
Cyr plantation, one hundred ninety dollars and eight cents	190 08
Committee on military affairs, one hundred twelve dollars	112 00
Committee on education, one hundred thirty dollars and twenty-five cents	130 25
Committee on reform school, forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents	47 25
Committee on state prison, one hundred fifty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents	153 29
Road in Andover north surplus and Grafton, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Road in letter F, range one, three hundred dollars	300 00
Bridge across Moluncus stream, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
Bridge over Wheelock brook, one hundred fifty dollars,	150 00
Bridge across Aroostook river at Caribou, five hundred dollars	500 00
Bridge over Little Madawaska river, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
County of Aroostook, one hundred eighty-five dollars,	185 00
Benjamin Bussey, junior, one hundred dollars	100 00
Town of Kingsbury, five hundred dollars	500 00
Benjamin F. Higgins, five hundred six dollars	506 00
To purchase the right to cut pine and spruce timber, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Passamaquoddy Indians, four thousand one hundred twenty dollars	4,120 00
Penobscot Indians, nine thousand one hundred nine dollars and seventy cents	\$9,109 70
Centennial exhibition, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Journal of council, one hundred fifty dollars	150 00
Ventilation of the halls and committee rooms of the state house, two thousand dollars	2,000 00

CHAP. 632. Pay roll of senate, eight thousand six hundred thirty-eight dollars	\$8,638 00
Pay roll of the house of representatives, thirty-two thousand sixty-seven dollars	32,067 00
Mattawamkeag bridge, two hundred dollars	200 00
Index to special laws and resolves for the years eighteen hundred seventy-two, eighteen hundred seventy-three, and eighteen hundred seventy-four, one hundred fifty dollars	150 00
Road from the Forks to Canada line, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Road in Chapman plantation, three hundred dollars	300 00
Town of Fort Fairfield, five hundred dollars	500 00
Military and naval asylum at Bath, ten thousand dollars	10,000 00
Bangor children's home, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Military purposes, nine thousand six hundred dollars ..	9,600 00
E. F. Webb, sixty-two dollars	62 00
Bridge across Mattawamkeag river, one thousand dollars	1,000 00
Maine Reports, two hundred dollars	200 00
Fitting up brick chapel at hospital, five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Propagation of fish, fifteen hundred dollars	1,500 00
E. F. and L. R. Hayden, one hundred dollars	100 00
Expenses of delegate to prison reform congress, three hundred dollars	300 00
State prison, seventeen thousand dollars	17,000 00
Maine general hospital, twenty-five thousand dollars ..	25,000 00
Maine industrial school for girls, twelve thousand five hundred dollars	12,500 00
Tax commissioner, five hundred dollars	500 00
Sprague, Owen and Nash, eight hundred ninety-one dollars	891 00
Samuel W. Lane, five hundred twenty-three dollars and thirty-three cents	523 33
Night watch, sixteen hundred dollars	1,600 00
Stationery, five thousand dollars	5,000 00
Postage, two thousand dollars	2,000 00
Binding and stitching, six thousand dollars	6,000 00
Printing, twenty-eight thousand dollars	28,000 00
Advertising laws, twenty-eight hundred dollars	2,800 00
Normal schools, twelve thousand dollars	12,000 00
Teachers' institutes, four thousand dollars	4,000 00
Expense of superintendent of common school, five hundred dollars	500 00

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Free high schools, fifty thousand dollars.....	\$50,000 00
Transportation of documents, fifteen hundred dollars..	1,500 00
Costs in criminal prosecutions, two thousand dollars..	2,000 00
Insane state paupers, thirty-eight thousand dollars....	38,000 00
Trustees insane hospital, nine hundred dollars.....	900 00
Clerks in adjutant general's office, twenty-three hundred dollars.....	2,300 00
Gun house at Eastport, two hundred dollars.....	\$200 00
Clerk in office of superintendent of common schools, twelve hundred dollars.....	1,200 00
Clerk in library, two hundred dollars.....	200 00
Clerk in land office, twelve hundred dollars.....	1,200 00
Clerks in treasurer's office, twenty-nine hundred dollars	2,900 00
Reform school, twenty thousand dollars.....	20,000 00
Road in Castle Hill, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
Expenses of investigating committee on state prison, twenty-five hundred dollars.....	2,500 00
Committee on state prison, two hundred fifty dollars..	250 00

Amounting to four hundred forty-five thousand three hundred ninety-nine dollars and forty-seven cents... 445,399 47

Total amount.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1874.

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Chapter 209.

Resolve relating to a tax commission.

Resolved, That the governor be, and hereby is authorized and State revenue. empowered to appoint a commission, consisting of one person, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the system adopted by other states to raise revenue outside of direct taxation; and to report to the legislature such a system as may seem best adapted to meet the wants of the people of this state, and reduce the rate of direct taxation of the people; said report to be submitted to this legislature within thirty days.

Approved January 16, 1874.

Chapter 210.

Resolve in favor of Peter Salmore.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury one hundred dollars to Peter Salmore, for travel and attendance before the legislature, as representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians. Peter Salmore, in favor of.

Approved January 30, 1874.

CHAP. 211.**Chapter 211.**

Resolve in favor of Alice McPhail of Presque Isle.

Alice McPhail, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and hereby is authorized to convey to Alice McPhail of Presque Isle, lot numbered ninety, in Chapman plantation.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 212.

Resolve in favor of Charles O. Brown of Moro plantation.

Charles O.
Brown, in favor
of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and is hereby authorized to convey to Charles O. Brown of Moro plantation, lot numbered sixty-two, in said Moro plantation.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 213.

Resolve in favor of Silas H. Waldron of Mapleton.

Silas H. Waldron,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and hereby is authorized to convey to Silas H. Waldron of Mapleton, lot numbered three, section sixty-nine, in Mapleton, in full payment of all due him from the State of Maine.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 214.

Resolve in favor of Isaac W. Clark of Mapleton.

Isaac W. Clark,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and hereby is authorized to convey to Isaac W. Clark of Mapleton, lot numbered one hundred and nine, in said Mapleton, in full payment of all that is due him from the State of Maine.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 215.

CHAP. 215.

Resolve relating to the annual report of the state treasurer.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be, and hereby is, directed to publish in his annual report, at the close of each fiscal year, a statement of the indebtedness, if any, of each city, town and plantation, for the state taxes imposed thereon; specifying so far as may be convenient, in tabular form, the several years for which the amount or amounts of such indebtedness may be outstanding.

Indebtedness of towns, &c., publication of.

Approved February 6, 1874.

Chapter 216.

Resolve in favor of Joseph M. Socklexis.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury the sum of ninety dollars, to Joseph M. Socklexis, of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for travel, and attendance before the legislature, as delegate of said tribe.

Joseph M. Socklexis, in favor of.

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 217.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to execute a deed of south-west quarter of block number nine, in township number nine, range six, Aroostook county, to confirm a title.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to execute a deed competent to convey the interest of the State of Maine, in the south-west quarter of block number nine, in township number nine, range six, in Aroostook county, upon receipt of sixty-five cents per acre therefor, said deed to run to Andre Cushing and George B. Cushing as grantees, and to embrace the stumpage of lumber cut since July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Andre and Geo. B. Cushing, in favor of.

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 218.

Resolve in favor of George F. Whitney, of Presque Isle.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and hereby is, authorized to convey to George F. Whitney, of Presque Isle, lot numbered

George F. Whitney, in favor of.

CHAP. 219. eighty-five, in township number twelve, range three, west of the east line of the state.

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 219.

Resolve for the purchase of the Maine state year book and legislative manual.

Maine state year
book, 1874, for
purchase of.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be authorized to contract for twelve hundred copies of the Maine state year book and legislative manual, at an expense not exceeding eighty-three and one-third cents per copy; namely: one hundred copies, eight vo., for exchanges, one copy to be delivered to each city, town and plantation furnishing to the publishers of said year book and legislative manual, corrections for the statistics immediately after the annual municipal elections, and the balance to be delivered by the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, one copy to each member and officer of the legislature, one copy to each member and officer of the legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and the remaining copies to the heads of departments.

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 220.

Resolve in favor of John Bell, of Oakfield plantation.

John Bell, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and hereby is, authorized to convey to John Bell, of Oakfield plantation, lots numbered two and twenty-two, in township number five, range three, west of the east line of the state, when he shall have built and completed on Moose brook, in said Oakfield, such a saw mill as the land agent shall deem suitable for the plantation.

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 221.

Resolve appropriating three hundred dollars on a road in the Indian township.

Road in Indian
township, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the legislature appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to be expended by the land agent on a road in the Indian township, extending from the Houlton and Baring road to Grand lake stream.

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 222.

CHAP. 222.

Resolve in favor of the road through the Indian township.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the land agent, upon that part of the Houlton and Baring road which passes through the Indian township.

Houlton and
Baring road, in
favor of.

Approved February 10, 1874.

Chapter 223.

Resolve in favor of the town of Atkinson.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury, to the town of Atkinson, the sum of one hundred seventy-one dollars and ninety-four cents, the same being for correction of a clerical error made in the apportionment of the school and mill tax fund to said town of Atkinson, and that the state treasurer be directed to deduct the above sum of one hundred seventy-one dollars and ninety-four cents from the school fund before making the apportionment for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Town of Atkin-
son, in favor of.

Approved February 12, 1874.

Chapter 224.

Resolve in favor of John Smith of Maysville.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to apply the sum of seventy-eight dollars and four cents due to John Smith of Maysville for labor on roads in payment of amount due state for lot numbered six in Washburn.

John Smith, in
favor of.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 225.

Resolve in favor of James Phair of Limestone plantation.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to convey to James Phair of Limestone plantation lot numbered seventy-one in township E, range one, west of the east line of the state.

James Phair, in
favor of.

Approved February 18, 1874.

CHAP. 226.**Chapter 226.**

Resolve in favor of Peter Dana's widow.

Enoch Manning,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury the sum of thirty-three dollars for services rendered Lieutenant Enoch Manning, fortieth regiment during the war of eighteen hundred and twelve.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 227.

Resolve in favor of the town of Pittston.

Town of Pittston,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury to the town of Pittston the sum of two hundred thirteen dollars, the same being for correction of a clerical error made in the apportionment of the school fund and mill tax fund of said town of Pittston, and that the state treasurer be directed to deduct the above sum of two hundred thirteen dollars from the school fund before making the apportionment for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 228.

Resolve in favor of commissioners on claims of settlers on proprietor's lands in the county of Aroostook.

Commissioners
on claims, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be, and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the commissioners on claims of settlers on proprietor's lands, in the county of Aroostook, appointed under resolve of February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-five cents, the same being the amount due said commission, as per bill approved by the governor and council.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 229.

Resolve in favor of free common schools in New Sweden.

Schools in New
Sweden, in favor
of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury to the state superintendent of common schools, the sum of two hundred and

one dollars and twenty cents, to be expended by him for schools in New Sweden, the same being the amount due New Sweden on the basis of the number of its school children; and that the state treasurer be directed to deduct said sum from the school funds before making the apportionment for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; and that the treasurer shall hereafter, and until New Sweden shall become an organized plantation, apportion yearly to New Sweden, its share of school funds on the basis of the number of its school children; such sum shall be paid to the state superintendent of common schools, who shall expend the same for schools in New Sweden, and who shall also furnish to the treasurer, each year, the number of school children in New Sweden.

CHAP. 230.

School fund to be apportioned to New Sweden.

—to whom paid and expended.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 230.

Resolve to furnish certain books to the library of Colby University.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be directed to furnish to the library of Colby University the following books: Maine reports, volumes eight to thirty-eight, inclusive, and volumes forty-one to sixty, inclusive; also revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one; also acts and resolves of eighteen hundred and twenty-one to eighteen hundred and seventy-three, inclusive; also bound volumes of public documents from eighteen hundred and twenty-one to eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, inclusive; also journals of the House and Senate; also volumes one and four of the Maine Historical Society, first series, provided the same or any part thereof can be spared without detriment to the state.

To furnish Colby University with certain books.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 231.

Resolve authorizing the county of Kennebec to assist in rebuilding the Learned bridge across the Sebasticook river.

Resolved, That the county of Kennebec, by the county commissioners for said county, is hereby authorized to expend a sum of money not to exceed eight hundred dollars, in assisting the town of Clinton, in said county, and the town of Burnham, in the county of Waldo, to rebuild the Learned bridge across the Sebasticook river, in the said towns of Clinton and Burnham; *provided*, that the said towns of Clinton and Burnham shall raise and expend

Kennebec county to aid Clinton and Burnham to build a bridge.

Proviso.

CHAP. 232. under the direction of said county commissioners, such sums as said commissioners may determine is the just proportion of each of the said towns towards the rebuilding of said bridge in a thorough and permanent manner to the acceptance of said county commissioners; *and provided further*, that the expenditure aforesaid shall be in full for any equitable claim of the town of Clinton on account of the annexation of a part of Clinton Gore to said town of Clinton, by act approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Proviso.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 232.

Resolves establishing the valuation of the town of Kingman.

Valuation of the town of Kingman, to establish.

Resolved, That for the purposes of taxation, the valuation of the town of Kingman, in the county of Penobscot, be established at thirty thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars for estates, and thirty-seven polls.

Resolved, That the estates and polls of Independence plantation, in the county of Penobscot, amounting to thirty thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars for estates, with sixteen polls, be deducted from the state valuation, together with the sum of twelve thousand three hundred dollars, being the valuation of the southwest quarter of township number six, range four, in said county of Penobscot. The said plantation of Independence and the southwest quarter, number six, range four, having been incorporated into the town of Kingman by an act approved January twenty-five, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the act amendatory thereof, approved February fourteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 233.

Resolve in favor of Jeanne M. Strickland.

Jeanne M. Strickland, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent is hereby authorized to convey to Jeanne M. Strickland, mile square, numbered eighteen, and the east half of mile square, numbered seventeen, in township letter E, range one, west from the east line of the state, to carry into effect chapter two hundred and sixty-five of the resolves of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in favor of John McCluskey, and in full for all claims under said resolve.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 234.

Resolve in favor of Penobscot tribe of Indians, providing for election of governor, lieutenant governor and representative to the legislature, in case of vacancy.

Resolved, That whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of governor, lieutenant governor or representative to the legislature, of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, from death, resignation or insanity, it shall be the duty of the agent of said tribe to order a new election of said officers or either of them, and such election shall be held within thirty days after such vacancy shall occur, by the party authorized to elect such officers at the preceding November election, and in the manner prescribed in resolve approved February eighteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, chapter one hundred and three of the acts and resolves of said year.

Vacancy in the office of governor, &c., of Penobscot Indians, how filled.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 235.

Resolve in favor of George Cutler.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the state treasury, to George Cutler, the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-five cents, in payment of the expenses of the committee on agriculture incurred in visiting the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, pursuant to an order of the legislature.

George Cutler, in favor of.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 236.

Resolve relative to the duties of the land agent.

Resolved, That the land agent take charge of the public buildings and other public property at New Sweden, and cause the amounts due the state from Swedish settlers in road labor to be worked out on public roads.

Public buildings, &c., in New Sweden, relating to.

Approved February 24, 1874.

CHAP. 237.**Chapter 237.**

Resolve in favor of Cyrus T. Daniels of Presque Isle.

Cyrus T. Daniels,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be hereby authorized to convey to Cyrus T. Daniels, of Presque Isle, lots numbered one hundred and forty-two, one hundred and forty-three and one hundred and forty-four, in Chapman plantation, for not less than one dollar per acre, provided said Daniels shall expend the amount in building a road in said plantation leading north-easterly from said Daniels' mill toward Presque Isle.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 238.

Resolve in favor of inhabitants of Silver Ridge plantation.

Silver Ridge pl.,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be directed to sell, at public or private sale, such swamp lots in Silver Ridge plantation as are owned by the state, not to exceed seven in number, and to devote the sum arising from such sale to the construction of a good and substantial bridge across the Molunkus stream in said plantation, said bridge to be built under the direction of and to the acceptance of the land agent, and the balance, if any, over and above that required to build said bridge, shall be placed in the state treasury for the use of the state.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 239.

Resolve in favor of J. W. Ambrose.

J. W. Ambrose,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to cancel a cash note for forty-two dollars and interest given by J. W. Ambrose to the land agent in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and that to be in full for his claim against the state for road labor.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 240.

Resolve for the repair of the Shin pond road, leading from Patten to the lumbering regions.

Shin Pond road,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the land

agent, in repairing the Shin pond road leading from Patten to the lumbering regions. CHAP. 241.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 241.

Resolve in favor of Christian F. Churchill of Washburn.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to convey to Christian F. Churchill of Washburn, the east half of lot numbered two, section six, in said Washburn, upon proof that he has paid the state in full for the same. Christian F.
Churchill, in
favor of.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 242.

Resolve in favor of Elmira E. Cobb.

Resolved, That a state pension of six dollars per month is hereby granted to Elmira E. Cobb, a minor child of Charles W. Cobb, late a state pensioner, deceased, and that said pension be paid to the guardian of said Elmira E. Cobb, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and continue until she is sixteen years of age. Elmira E. Cobb,
in favor of.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 243.

Resolve in favor of the joint standing committee on the state prison.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Charles Shaw the sum of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents, it being for expenses incurred by the committee visiting the state prison the third day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. State prison com-
mittee, in favor
of.

Approved February 28, 1874.

CHAP. 244.**Chapter 244.**

Resolve relating to centennial exhibition.

Centennial exhibition, appointment of directors to.

Resolved, That the governor be and is hereby authorized to appoint a board of directors consisting of five members, who with commissioner and assistant commissioner shall constitute the state board of centennial managers, to see that the state is properly represented in the proposed celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the independence of the United States, by the holding of an exhibition of arts, manufactures and products of the soil and mine, at Philadelphia during the summer of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, said commissioners to receive no compensation for their personal services except necessary expenses, not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Compensation of.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 245.

Resolve in favor of bridge across Aroostook river at Caribou.

Bridge at Caribou, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars, to pay one-half of the expense of covering the bridge across the Aroostook river, at Caribou.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 246.

Resolve authorizing the purchase of the right to cut pine and spruce timber on a township of land.

Timber on No. 14, R. 4, for purchase of.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and he is hereby authorized in behalf of the state, to purchase the perpetual right of the owners to cut the pine and spruce timber on township numbered fourteen, range four, west from the east line of the state, under a conveyance from the land agent of Massachusetts, dated July eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, provided said purchase can be made for a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant on the state treasurer for such amount as shall be paid.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 247.

CHAP. 247.

Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Indians.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council to the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of indians, for the benefit of said tribe as follows, viz :

Passamaquoddy
Indians, in favor
of.

For May dividend, four hundred dollars ; for November dividend, three hundred dollars ; for distressed poor, twelve hundred dollars ; for agricultural purposes, five hundred dollars ; for bounties on crops, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, three hundred dollars ; for plowing, one hundred and fifty dollars ; for salary of governor, one hundred dollars ; for salary of lieutenant governor, twenty dollars ; for wood, one hundred and fifty dollars ; for educational purposes, three hundred dollars ; for salary for priest, one hundred dollars ; for seats in school-house at Peter Denny's point, fifty dollars ; for shingling hall and school-house at Pleasant point, one hundred and fifty dollars ; for contingent fund, one hundred dollars ; for salary of agent, three hundred dollars.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 248.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Higgins.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to settle with Benjamin F. Higgins, of Oakfield, for the amount of stumpage cut on lot numbered seventy-one, in Oakfield plantation, in the winters of eighteen hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, under permit from the state, and pay to him such sum as said lumber was worth, not exceeding two dollars per thousand feet, board measure, and the sum of five hundred and six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Benjamin F. Hig-
gins, in favor of.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 249.

Resolve in aid of building a bridge over Wheelock brook in Saint John plantation.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated in aid of building a bridge over Wheelock brook in Saint John plantation, the same to be expended under the direction of the land agent.

Bridge over
Wheelock brook,
in aid of.

Approved February 28, 1874.

CHAP. 250.**Chapter 250.**

Resolve in aid of township letter F, range one, Aroostook county.

Letter F, R. 1, in
favor of road in.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated in aid of opening a road in letter F, range one, in the county of Aroostook, the same to be expended under the direction of the land agent.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 251.

Resolve in favor of settlers on township F, range one, Aroostook county.

Letter F, R. 1, in
favor of settlers
on.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and he is hereby authorized to convey two or more adjoining lots of land in township F, range one, to any settler on said township who has performed or may perform road labor sufficient to pay for such lots, and performed settling duties upon one lot, provided all of the land so conveyed to any one settler shall not exceed two hundred acres.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 252.

Resolve in favor of George Ladner and Jacob L. Ladner.

George Ladner,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and he is hereby authorized to convey lot numbered seventy, in the town of Easton, to George Ladner, and lot numbered seventy-one, in the same town, to Jacob L. Ladner, remitting further settling duties.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 253.

Resolve in favor of Daniel M. Libby.

Daniel M. Libby,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and hereby is empowered and directed to convey to Daniel M. Libby, of township number eleven, range one, lot numbered A, sixty-two, in said township number eleven, range one.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 254.

Resolve in favor of Francis Penett.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to convey to Francis Penett the tract of land lying east of Eagle lake in Eagle Lake plantation, and not surveyed for settlement, containing three hundred and twenty-four acres and thirty-five hundredths of an acre, and also to cancel said Penett's indebtedness to the state in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in full satisfaction of all claims under a resolve entitled "resolve authorizing aid for erecting mills in Eagle Lake plantation," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Francis Penett,
in favor of.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 255.

Resolve in aid of opening a road in Andover north surplus and Grafton.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated in aid of opening a road in Andover north surplus and Grafton in the county of Oxford, it being a road leading from Andover corner through Dunn's notch to lake Umbagog, the same to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of the county of Oxford, this appropriation being made on the express condition that the said road shall be completed by other parties to the acceptance of the county commissioners in case this sum is not sufficient to build said road.

Road in Andover
north surplus, in
aid of.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 256.

Resolve in favor of Michael Farrell.

Resolved, That the land agent be directed to place to the credit of Michael Farrell, the sum of eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, to be allowed in payment upon such lot of land, as said Farrell shall designate.

Michael Farrell,
in favor of.

Approved February 28, 1874.

CHAP. 257.**Chapter 257.**

Resolve in favor of Thomas Lovely.

Thomas Lovely,
in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to deed to Thomas Lovely, the northwest quarter of section sixty-nine, in Mapleton plantation, without requiring performance of settling duties.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 258.

Resolve in aid of building bridge over Little Madawaska river, in township letter K, range two.

Bridge in Letter
K, R. 2, in aid of.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the land agent, to aid in building a bridge over Little Madawaska river in township K, range two.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 259.

Resolve in favor of the joint standing committee on the reform school.

Committee on
reform school, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to S. Lothrop the sum of forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being for expenses incurred by the committee visiting the reform school February tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 260.

Resolves relating to the United States arsenal at Augusta, Maine.

Preamble.

• WHEREAS, The State of Maine is a frontier state with a long line of boundary bordering on the territory of a foreign government with extensive sea coast, unequalled by the coast of any other of the United States, and from her salient and isolated position is exposed, in case of war, to inroads by land and attacks by water; and WHEREAS, the arsenal at Augusta was established as a depot for the safe keeping of arms and munitions of war, and for the fabrication of military supplies for the defence of this distant

part of the country, which is so exposed and is so liable in case of war to become the seat of war; AND WHEREAS, the nearest United States arsenal is at Watertown, Mass., two hundred miles from the central part of this state, and the water communication between it and the state is liable to be interrupted by an enemy, and was, during the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, cut off, and as our connection by railroad is chiefly along the margins of navigable rivers, and near the sea-coast; AND WHEREAS, during the late war, a large quantity of arms and ordnance deposited at said arsenal, and large amount of military supplies prepared at the same, were sent forward, expeditiously, to the seat of war, as the same were needed, rendering important service at a particular juncture in our national affairs; and WHEREAS, the buildings and land connected with and constituting the arsenal, will be of little value for any other purpose than an arsenal, and the same, at a small expense, can be converted into an arsenal of construction, with steam or water for a motive power; AND WHEREAS the secretary of war, in his last report, has recommended the sale of said arsenal grounds and buildings, with others of minor importance, and a bill has been introduced into the United States senate, having for its object the abandonment of said arsenal, and directing the sale of the same, *therefore*:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this legislature, a proper regard for the military defence of this state and of this part of the United States, requires the continued maintenance of the said arsenal at Augusta.

Continuance of
arsenal at Au-
gusta.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in congress, be requested to use their influence to prevent the abandonment and sale of said arsenal by congress, and that they present to congress the advantages of changing the same to an arsenal of construction.

U. S. arsenal at
Augusta, to pre-
vent abandon-
ment of.

Resolved, That the secretary of state forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 261.

Resolve in favor of John B. Trafton.

Resolved, That the claim of John B. Trafton against the state, on account of services and disbursements by his deceased father, under direction of the land agent, be and hereby is referred to the governor and council, with authority to examine and adjudicate thereon, and if anything is found due said Trafton to satisfy the

John B. Trafton.
in favor of.

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same by conveyance of land or otherwise, as they may deem just and equitable.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 262.

Resolve authorizing the location of certain land certificates.

Land certificates,
location of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to convey to the lawful holders of unlocated land certificates granted by the state to officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war, and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers, under the provisions of resolves approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and March twentieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, or subsequent resolves, any vacant lands heretofore set apart to satisfy the claims of those holding certificates granted by authority of either of said resolves, together with any existing claims for trespasses which may have been committed on said lands.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 263.

Resolve in favor of Aroostook county.

Aroostook coun-
ty, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury, the sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars, to the treasurer of Aroostook county, to refund said treasury for amount expended by the county commissioners in eighteen hundred and seventy-three, in repairing the highway over state lands in township number eight, range five, and township L, range two, in said county.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 264.

Resolve relating to ventilation of the halls and committee rooms of the state house.

Ventilation of
public buildings.

Resolved, That the superintendent of public buildings, under the direction of the governor and council, be and is hereby authorized to cause the hall of the house of representatives, senate chamber, and committee rooms in the state house to be provided with suitable ventilation, the expense not to exceed two thousand dol-

lars, and the governor, with the advice of the council, is hereby CHAP. 265.
authorized to draw his warrant for this purpose.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 265.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Bussey, junior.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be paid out of the state treasury to Benjamin Bussey, junior, in payment of professional services performed by him in taking care of inhabitants of Crooked brook plantation, while sick of the small-pox.

Benjamin Bussey,
Jr., in favor of.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 266.

Resolve to complete the bridge across Molunkus stream.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the land agent, to complete the bridge across Molunkus stream, in Macwahoc plantation, and to pay the balance due for building the granite abutments, or so much of said sum as may be found necessary to pay said balance and complete the bridge.

Bridge across
Molunkus stream,
in favor of.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 267.

Resolve in aid of repairing the road in the town of Grafton, Oxford county.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for repairing the road through the Grafton notch, in the town of Grafton, in Oxford county, the same to be expended under the direction of the county commissioners of the county of Oxford.

Road in Grafton,
in favor of.

Approved March 3, 1874.

CHAP. 268.**Chapter 268.**

Resolve in favor of the joint standing committee on education.

Committee on
education, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the treasurer be directed to pay to W. J. Corthell, the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount paid by him for the expense of said committee in their recent visit to the Normal School at Farmington, in accordance with the order of the legislature.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 269.

Resolve in favor of the town of Kingsbury.

Town of Kings-
bury, in favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the land agent upon the New England road, so called, in the town of Kingsbury, between Kingsbury mills and Thorn brook bridge.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 270.

Resolve in aid of Mattawamkeag bridge in Bancroft plantation.

Mattawamkeag
bridge, in favor
of.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to be expended by the land agent in repairing the bridge over the Mattawamkeag river, in Bancroft plantation.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 271.

Resolve in favor of Charles E. Murphy.

Charles E. Mur-
phy, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to convey to Charles E. Murphy of Crystal plantation, the east half of lot numbered thirteen, when he shall have fully paid for the same, waiving further settling duties.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 272.

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Resolve in favor of the state college of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars for the purchase of apparatus, two thousand dollars for improvements on farm and college grounds, four thousand dollars for instruction, two thousand dollars to finish the new barn and cover water, one hundred dollars for expenses of library, five hundred dollars for furniture for students, fourteen hundred dollars to purchase thorough-bred stock, and five hundred dollars for repairs of cistern and for purchase of chemical apparatus, be and hereby is appropriated for the benefit of the state college of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

College of agriculture, in favor of.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 273.

Resolve to furnish certain books to the town of Brooks.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be directed to furnish to the town of Brooks the following books: all the Maine reports from volume one to fifty-three inclusive, except volumes four, seven, twenty-eight, thirty-two, thirty-five, thirty-six, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight and fifty-two; also the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and the acts and resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and eighteen hundred and seventy-three, so far as the same or any part thereof can be so furnished without injury to the state.

Town of Brooks, in favor of.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 274.

Resolves providing for the payment of bounties on wild animals.

Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay twenty hundred and ninety dollars from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in settlement of claims for state bounty for the destruction of wild animals, as follows: county of Aroostook: Grand Isle, fifty-five dollars; Amity, five dollars; Westfield plantation, ten dollars; Presque Isle, ten dollars; Houlton, fifteen dollars; Island Falls, ten dollars; Fort Fairfield, five dollars; Smyrna, ten dollars; Sherman, fifteen dollars; Masardis, ten dollars; Bancroft plantation, fifteen dollars; Weston, five dollars;

Bounty on animals, for payment of.

CHAP. 274. Glenwood, five dollars; Van Buren, ten dollars; Bridgewater, five dollars; Hodgdon, fifteen dollars; Fort Kent, five dollars. County of Franklin: Eustis, ten dollars; Rangely, ten dollars; Kingfield, fifteen dollars. County of Hancock: Ellsworth, fifteen dollars; Aurora, forty dollars; Eastbrook, ten dollars. County of Oxford: Hebron, five dollars; Stow, fifteen dollars; Upton, twenty dollars; Andover, ten dollars; Newry, sixty dollars; Monson, five dollars; Bethel, ten dollars. County of Piscataquis: Greenville, eighty dollars; Saint Albans, five dollars; Orneville, five dollars; Brownville, fifty dollars; Abbot, fifteen dollars; Milo, ten dollars; Medford, fifty dollars; Barnard, five dollars; Monson, thirty dollars; Foxcroft, five dollars. County of Penobscot: Lagrange, five dollars; Carroll, twenty-five dollars; Alton, ten dollars; Springfield, fifty-five dollars; Howland, twenty dollars; Lincoln, fifteen dollars; Clifton, ten dollars; Bradford, five dollars; Charleston, five dollars; Wellington, fifteen dollars; Patten, one hundred and eighty-five dollars; Medway plantation, twenty dollars; Lowell, eighty dollars; Greenfield, ten dollars; Brewer, five dollars; Greenbush, fifteen dollars; Mattawamkeag, fifteen dollars; Oldtown, ten dollars; Passadumkeag, fifteen dollars. County of Somerset: Bingham, twenty-five dollars; Lexington, thirty dollars; West Forks, five dollars; Jackmantown, ten dollars; Highland plantation, ten dollars; Carratunk, ten dollars; Anson, five dollars. County of Washington: East Machias, five dollars; Steuben, ten dollars; number eighteen plantation, ten dollars; Cooper, ten dollars; Cherryfield, five dollars; Addison, five dollars; Columbia, fifteen dollars; Crawford, fifteen dollars; Northfield, five dollars; Danforth, fifteen dollars; Deblois, fifty-five dollars; Topsfield, fifteen dollars; Wesley, one hundred and seventy dollars; Calais, eighty-five dollars; Centerville, five dollars; Charlotte, five dollars; Whitney, fifteen dollars; Jonesboro', five dollars; Vanceboro', forty-five dollars; Wait, thirty dollars; Meddybemps, ten dollars; Princeton, one hundred and five dollars; Baileyville, five dollars; Edmonds, five dollars; Beddington, forty-five dollars, the year of eighteen hundred and seventy-one. County of Penobscot: Winn, twenty dollars, the year of eighteen hundred and seventy-two. County of Aroostook: Fort Fairfield, five dollars. County of Somerset: Lexington, five dollars. County of Penobscot: Lincoln, thirty dollars; Winn, five dollars. County of Washington: Baileyville, five dollars, the year of eighteen hundred and seventy-four. County of Hancock: Aurora, twenty dollars.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 275.**CHAP. 275.**

Resolve in favor of Cyr plantation.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Cyr plantation upon the order of its treasurer, the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars and eight cents, the same to be deducted from the school funds next apportioned, said sum being in full for the amount which said plantation should have received from the state for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Cyr plantation,
in favor of.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 276.

Resolve making appropriations for the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury to the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, to be appropriated for the benefit of said tribe as follows: forty-four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy cents, amount of interest on their trust fund held by the state for the benefit of said tribe; eighteen hundred dollars for their annual annuity; one thousand dollars for agricultural purposes; five hundred dollars for bounty on crops; three hundred dollars for salary of agent; two hundred dollars to build school-house on Olaman's island, under the direction of their agent; one hundred and fifty dollars, to pay competent persons to be employed by the agent to assist and instruct said Indians in their agricultural labors, as follows: seventy-five dollars on Oldtown island, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents on Olaman's and Hemlock islands, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents on Sugar and Mattanawcook islands, on the same conditions as required by chapter ninety-six of the resolves of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven. The following sums appropriated to be paid from their shore rents, viz.: four hundred and fifty dollars for schools; two hundred and twenty dollars on Oldtown island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Oldtown; one hundred and thirty dollars on Olaman's island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Greenbush; one hundred dollars on Mattanawcook island, under the supervision of the superintending school committee of Lincoln; and said committees are required to report as directed in resolve approved March seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty, and it is made the duty of said agent to see that said money is fully expended for the education of the children of said tribe; one hundred dollars for salary of their priest, provided he says mass at least twenty-

Penobscot In-
dians, appropri-
ations for.

Appropriations
for schools.

School commit-
tees required
report.

Indian agent,
duties of.

CHAP. 277. four Sundays during the year with said tribe of Indians; one hundred dollars to be expended for the survey of their islands in the Penobscot, or as much of it as required to mark or remark surveys on said islands and fix boundaries of private lots that are in dispute; fifty dollars for salary of their governor, thirty dollars for salary of their lieutenant governor; and the agent of said Penobscot tribe of Indians is required to state in his annual report the amount of shore rent paid to each adult member of said tribe, and the amount paid to each father or mother, or the person having charge of minor children, giving date of such payments, all the above named sums to be paid under the direction of the governor and council.

Indian agent
required to report
amount paid to
each Indian.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 277.

Resolve providing for the payment of the expenses of the committee on military affairs.

Committee on
military affairs,
in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid from the treasury to John S. Snow, for the committee on military affairs, the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars, the same being for expenses incurred by that committee in visiting the military and naval orphan asylum at Bath, and the Bangor children's home at Bangor, in compliance with an order of the legislature.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 278.

Resolve in favor of E. F. Webb.

E. F. Webb, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the state treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to pay to E. F. Webb the sum of sixty-two dollars and four cents, the same being the expense of the judiciary committee to Portland on the marginal railway.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 279.

Resolve in favor of the military and naval asylum at Bath.

Military asylum
at Bath, in favor
of.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars for the benefit of the military

and naval asylum at Bath, the same to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, and a further sum of five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the trustees for the better ventilation and improvement of the dormitories.

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Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 280.

Resolve authorizing the land agent to purchase proprietors' interest in lot numbered twenty-seven, township number eighteen, range seven.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to purchase the proprietors' interest in lot numbered twenty-seven, in township number eighteen, range seven, west of the east line of the state, by exchanging land of equal value or paying therefor.

Proprietors' interest in No. 18, R. 7, for purchase of.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 281.

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Fairfield.

Resolved, That there be paid from the state treasury to the town of Fort Fairfield, the sum of five hundred dollars, in aid of completing the bridge across the Aroostook river in said town, on the road leading from Houlton to the Saint John river.

Town of Fort Fairfield, in favor of.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 282.

Resolve in favor of John Bachelder.

Resolved, That the land agent be hereby authorized to convey to John Bachelder of township number five, range three, west of the east line of the state, lot numbered one hundred and twenty-eight, in said township, upon payment for same in labor on the roads.

John Bachelder, in favor of.

Approved March 3, 1874.

CHAP. 283.**Chapter 283.**

Resolve in favor of the town of Mayfield.

Town of May-
field, in favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be, and is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the town of Mayfield, such interest as the state may have in and to lots numbered nine, ten and eleven in range one; eight and nine in range two; seven, eight and nine in range three; and lots seven, eight and nine in range four for the benefit of the public schools in said Mayfield.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 284.

Resolve in favor of road in Castle Hill township, Aroostook county.

Castle Hill, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and is hereby authorized to sell public land located in Castle Hill township, Aroostook county, that is unfit for settling, to the amount of three hundred dollars, and said amount to be expended under the direction of said land agent upon the county road running through the southern part of said township, known as the Haystack road.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 285.

Resolve providing for keeping in repair the road from the Forks to Canada line.

Road from Forks
to Canada line,
repair of.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to keep in repair the county road from the Forks to Canada line; said sum to be expended under the direction of the land agent.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 286.

Resolve relating to the plans and records in the state land office.

Records and
plans in land
office, relating to.

Resolved, That the land agent, under the direction of the governor and council, be directed to take such measures as may be necessary for the preservation and convenient use and reference of the records, plans and documents now in the state land office, including those recently received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the expenses whereof shall be duly audited and paid like all other charges against the state.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 287.**CHAP. 287.**

Resolve in aid of road in Chapman plantation.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to be expended by the land agent in aid of building bridges in Chapman plantation, referred to in chapter sixty-one of resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the three hundred dollars to be in full payment of all claim under said resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Road in Chapman plantation, in aid of.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 288.

Resolve authorizing the location of certain land certificates.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to convey to the lawful holders of unlocated land certificates, granted by the state to officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war, and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers, under the provisions of resolves approved March seventeen, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and March twenty, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, or subsequent resolves, any vacant lands heretofore set apart to satisfy the claims of those holding certificates granted by authority of either of said resolves, together with any existing claims for trespass which may have been committed on said lands.

Location of certain land certificates.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 289.

Resolve in favor of Obediah Skidgel.

Resolved, That the land agent convey to Obediah Skidgel, of Woodland plantation, the south half of lots number sixteen and sixteen and one half, in said plantation, without the performance of further settling duties.

Obediah Skidgel, in favor of.

Approved March 3, 1874.

CHAP. 290.**Chapter 290.**

Resolve in favor of Daniel Fling of Easton.

Daniel Fling, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to convey to Daniel Fling of Easton, lot numbered ninety-two in said Easton, remitting further settling duties when he shall have paid for said lot.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 291.

Resolve in favor of the heirs of Josiah Coolidge and Nicholas J. Thomas.

Heirs of Josiah
Coolidge and N.
J. Thomas, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the land agent be and he is hereby authorized to convey to the heirs of Josiah Coolidge and Nicholas J. Thomas, or their assigns, two hundred acres of land, from any vacant lands heretofore set apart to satisfy the claims of those holding certificates granted by authority of resolves approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and March twentieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, together with existing claims for trespass heretofore committed on said land.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 292.

Resolve for the better protection of state property at Eastport.

State property in
Eastport, for
protection of.

Resolved, That the adjutant general be and he is hereby authorized to sell at public auction or private sale, as he may deem most expedient, the gun house and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate at East Machias, and the proceeds thereof together with two hundred dollars additional, shall be by him expended in the construction of a gun house at Eastport.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 293.

Resolve in favor of Daniel W. Brooks, of Temple.

Daniel W.
Brooks, in favor
of.

Resolved, That there be paid to Daniel W. Brooks, of the town of Temple, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six dollars per month, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and to continue during the pleasure of the legislature.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 294.**CHAP. 294.**

Resolve appropriating money to be expended in building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river at Kingman.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to be expended under the direction of the land agent in building a bridge across the Mattawamkeag river at Kingman, in Penobscot county, provided that said bridge shall be constructed within one year from the date of the approval of this resolve.

Bridge across
Mattawamkeag
river, in aid of.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 295.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor children's home.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars for the benefit of Bangor children's home.

Children's home,
Bangor, in favor
of.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 296.

Resolve laying a tax on the several counties of the state.

Resolved, That the sums annexed to the counties in the following schedule are hereby granted as a tax on each county respectively, to be appropriated, assessed, collected and applied for the purpose of paying the debts and necessary expenses of the same, and other purposes ordered by law, to wit: Androscoggin, twenty-five thousand dollars; Aroostook, twelve thousand dollars; Cumberland, sixty thousand dollars; Franklin, four thousand dollars; Hancock, nine thousand dollars; Kennebec, twenty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars; Knox, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars; Lincoln, twelve thousand one hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-six cents; Oxford, eleven thousand dollars; Penobscot, thirty-eight thousand dollars; Piscataquis, six thousand dollars; Sagadahoc, sixteen thousand dollars; Somerset, fourteen thousand dollars; Waldo, twenty thousand dollars; Washington, fifteen thousand dollars; York, thirty-five thousand dollars.

County taxes.

Approved March 3, 1874.

CHAP. 297.**Chapter 297.**

Resolve in favor of Ellsworth F. and Lydia R. Hayden of Presque Isle.

E. F. and L. R.
Hayden, in favor
of.

Resolved, That there be paid to Ellsworth F. Hayden and Lydia R. Hayden, minor children of Granville A. Hayden, an annuity of one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, to be paid jointly till the eldest is sixteen years of age, and then to be paid to the youngest till she is sixteen years of age, when said annuity is to cease, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the governor and council are hereby authorized to draw their warrant on the treasurer therefor, payable to Irene S. Hayden their mother, or other lawful guardian.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 298.

Resolve making appropriation for the propagation of fish.

Propagation of
fish, appropri-
ation for.

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated, to be expended under direction of the fish commissioners, for the propagation of fish.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 299.

Resolve in favor of the Maine general hospital.

Maine general
hospital, in
favor of.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of placing the Maine general hospital in a suitable condition for the reception and treatment of patients, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor, payable to the treasurer, to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 300.

Resolve additional to chapter one hundred and fifty-three, resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy.

Resolved, That chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the resolves of eighteen hundred and seventy, be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the land agent be authorized to sell for cash, at public or private sale, section one hundred twelve, in plantation of Mapleton, in the county of Aroostook; the sale, if public, to be at Presque Isle village, and notice thereof given by advertisement, published at least three weeks successively before the sale, in the Presque Isle Sunrise, and in the North Star, published in said county, with right to adjourn if thought best.'

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Sec. 112, Mapleton pl., sale of.

Notice of sale.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 301.

Resolve in relation to payments of dividends to members of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolved, Only such persons claiming to be members of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, who have not received dividends from the funds of any other tribe during the year next preceding the first days of October and February of each year, shall be deemed members thereof for the purpose of receiving dividends, bounties, aid or assistance, who have a permanent residence within this state. And it shall be the duty of the agent of said tribe on the said first days, annually, to strike from the roll of said tribe all persons claiming to be members thereof, who have an established residence beyond the limits of this state for the period of one year then last past, and also at such times to strike from said roll all persons claiming to be members thereof, either of whose reputed parents are white, and who have not had an established residence with said tribe during said year; and any sum of money or other thing in his hands on such days, remaining for such person, shall be passed into the aggregate fund of said tribe and added to the dividends of the other members thereof.

Persons deemed members of Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Agent to strike certain persons from rolls.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 302.

Resolve for additional accommodations for the insane.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and hereby are authorized, if deemed by them expedient, to fit up the hospital brick chapel for the accommodation of such hospital patients as may be advantageously treated therein, and a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

Hospital patients, for accommodations of.

Approved March 3, 1874.

CHAP. 303.

Chapter 303.

Resolve relating to the purchase by the state of Maine reports.

Maine reports,
for purchase of.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and is hereby authorized to purchase of Masters, Livermore and Smith, for the use of the state, fifty volumes of each of the following numbers of Maine reports, to wit: volumes ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen, at a price not exceeding four dollars per volume.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 304.

Resolve making additional provision for the care of the state sinking funds.

State sinking
funds, relating to.

Resolved, That the several sinking funds of the state shall continue to be held, managed, invested and applied by the state treasurer as ex-officio commissioner thereof, in accordance with the laws relating thereto; and the said treasurer is hereby authorized to employ in his department some experienced and competent person to act as deputy commissioner thereof, whose special province it shall be, under the direction and official responsibility of the treasurer, to have the care of the securities, funds and books of the said sinking funds, and to render the treasurer such aid in investing, reinvesting and managing the same, and to perform such other duties as the treasurer may require. The compensation of the said deputy shall be fixed by the treasurer, subject to the approval of the governor, payable quarterly, and charged to the account of the said sinking fund.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 305.

Resolve in favor of the Maine industrial school for girls.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary H. Flagg, Mrs. Almira C. Dummer and Hon. Abner Coburn, have proposed to donate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars to the Maine industrial school for girls;

Industrial school
for girls, in favor
of.

Resolved, That a like sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the endowment and support of said school, to be invested and expended by the trustees of said school. And the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may draw warrants from time to time in favor of said

trustees for the amount hereby appropriated; *provided*, that no part of this appropriation shall be drawn from the treasury until satisfactory evidence be furnished to the governor and council by said trustees, that the donations named in the preamble, or like sums by other parties, have been paid or legally secured to the said trustees for the foregoing purposes.

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Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 306.

Resolves relating to an inter-state tax association.

Resolved, That Maine recognizes the benefit that may be derived from an inter-state tax association, to be formed by delegates from different states, to devise and propose uniform rules of inter-state taxation on all property and business specifically involving different state jurisdictions, and is ready to co-operate in the necessary measures to create and organize such an association.

Inter-tax association.

Resolved, That the governor be and hereby is authorized to appoint, with advice and consent of council, one or more delegates to represent Maine in an inter-state tax association, whenever it can be formed by the concurrence of such a number of other states as he shall regard sufficient to give the association the requisite element of efficiency; and he is requested to open a correspondence with the executives of other states, to the end that such an association may be created and organized at an early day; the compensation of such delegates to be determined by the governor and council, who shall draw their warrant therefor, payable from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Delegates to, appointment of.

Compensation of.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 307.

Resolve in favor of the committee on investigation of affairs of state prison.

Resolved, That there be paid by the treasurer of state to the chairman of the joint select committee for investigation of the affairs of the state prison, for the committee, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, as a partial consideration for the labors imposed upon the members of the committee, under the orders of the legislature.

Committee of investigation of state prison, in favor of.

Approved March 4, 1874.

CHAP. 308.

Chapter 308.

Resolve providing for a representation from this state, in the third national prison reform congress to be holden in St. Louis, Missouri, on the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Representation to prison reform congress, appointment and compensation of.

Resolved, That the governor with advice of the council be authorized to appoint some suitable person, a citizen of this state, to represent this state in the third national prison reform congress, to be holden at St. Louis, Missouri, on the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and that the compensation of said representative be fixed by the governor and council, and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer in favor of said representative for the amount so fixed as his compensation.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 309.

Resolves authorizing a temporary loan.

Temporary loan authorized.

Resolved, That to provide for the wants of the treasury, the treasurer of state be, and he hereby is authorized to procure on the faith of the state, if he shall deem it necessary during the current year, a temporary loan of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed.

Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby authorized to give notes in behalf of the state, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent., and reimbursable at the pleasure of the state after sixty days, and within twelve months from the date hereof for such portions of the loan hereby authorized, as may be found necessary.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 310.

Resolve in favor of Sprague, Owen and Nash.

Sprague, Owen and Nash, in favor of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury to Sprague, Owen and Nash, for furnishing three hundred and thirty-eight copies of the Daily Legislative Journal, on orders of the legislature, and for advertising in the same, notices of the legislature, and of its committees, eight hundred and ninety-one dollars.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 311.

CHAP. 311.

Resolve in favor of the state reform school.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the uses of state reform school, to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year and make the improvements indicated in the accompanying report.

State reform school, in favor of.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 312.

Resolve in favor of the secretary of the senate.

Resolved, That there be paid from the treasury of the state, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to Samuel W. Lane, secretary of the senate, for furnishing eighty-five copies of the Portland Daily Press, thirty-seven copies of the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, twenty-five copies of the Daily Lewiston Journal, fifty-five copies of the Daily Eastern Argus, twenty-five copies of the Portland Daily Advertiser, nine copies of the Bangor Daily Commercial, two copies of the Biddeford Times, one copy of the Christian Mirror, to the executive council and members and officers of the senate and house of representatives during the present session, the sum of five hundred twenty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

Secretary of the senate, in favor of.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 313.

Resolve providing for military purposes.

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for military purposes.

Military appropriation.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 314.

Resolve concerning the abolition of the office of land agent.

Resolved, That the office of land agent of the State of Maine is abolished from and after December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, up to which time the present land agent, under

Land agent, office of, abolished.

CHAP. 315. the direction and control of the governor and council, shall as speedily as the public good allows bring to a termination all unsettled business, and at that time turn over to the governor and council all the records, plans, papers, moneys, and all other property of the state whatsoever, to be by them administered until otherwise provided.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 315.

Resolve providing for a statue of General William King to be placed in the national statuary hall at Washington.

Statue of Gen.
William King.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and are hereby authorized to contract with some suitable artist, a native of Maine, for a statue of General William King, in marble, to be placed in the national statuary hall at Washington.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 316.

Resolve providing for payment of the expenses of investigating the affairs of the state prison.

Investigating
affairs of state
prison, to defray
expenses of.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of investigating the affairs of the state prison.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 317.

Resolve in favor of state prison.

State prison, in
favor of.

Resolved, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of seventeen thousand dollars, for the purposes indicated in the accompanying report, viz: twelve thousand dollars for the erection of a fire-proof building for a carriage shop, for building a reservoir, and for repairs on prison buildings and walls, and five thousand dollars towards replacing the loss occasioned by the fire.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 318.

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Resolve for the reprinting of the special laws of eighteen hundred and twenty and eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

Resolved, That the secretary of state cause one hundred copies of the special laws of eighteen hundred and twenty and eighteen hundred and twenty-one, to be printed by the public printer.

Special laws 1820 and 1821, to provide for re-printing of.

Approved March 4, 1874.

Chapter 319.

Resolves authorizing the sale of state lands and timber.

Resolved, That the land agent, under the direction and advice of the governor and council, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to sell at public auction and convey all the remaining timber lands, and interest of the state in all timber lands held in fee by the state unconditionally and not heretofore otherwise appropriated, reserving lots for public uses. Also, all lots of land lying in townships set apart for settlement, which upon examination shall be found unfit for that purpose; also, all lands set apart and held by the state for a permanent school fund; also, all timber standing on the ten townships reserved in the grant to the European and North American railway company, and assigned in satisfaction of said exception, for the permanent school fund, the right to cut, to extend until eighteen hundred and eighty-four. Also for cash, the right to cut timber and grass on all lands reserved for public uses, not heretofore conveyed; said right to continue until the township in which said lands are respectively situated shall be organized into a plantation or incorporated into a town. Lands already taken up or improved by settlers, and lots in townships set apart for settlement, which may be found suitable for that purpose, are to remain unaffected by this resolve.

State lands and timber, sale of.

Resolved, Notice of any such sale shall be given at least three months before the sale by advertisement in the daily papers printed in Portland, Lewiston, Augusta and Bangor, and in the several newspapers printed in the counties respectively where the lands lie, payment to be made as follows, excepting for the right to cut timber and grass on lands reserved for public uses, viz: One-third in money at the time of sale and the balance in two equal installments in one and two years respectively with interest.

Notice of sale, how given.

Resolved, Until full payment of the consideration, no timber shall be cut on any of said lands until a permit be given by the land agent or other legally constituted agent of the state, specifying some reasonable stumpage to be paid therefor, within a reason-

Payments, how made.

No timber to be cut without permit from land agent.

CHAP. 320. able time to be fixed therein, and retaining a lien on the timber cut, for the security of the stumpage, the same to be allowed when paid towards the last two payments in their order.

Approved March 4, 1874.

PAY ROLL of the members and officers of the House of Representatives of the fifty-third legislature, at the session held at Augusta, commencing on the seventh day of January and ending on the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

COUNTY OF ANDROSCOGGIN.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Auburn.....	Isaiah Woodman.....	65	150	\$176 00
	B. F. Sturgis	65	150	176 00
Lewiston.....	Warren E. Pressey.....	65	150	176 00
	Adelbert D. Cornish.....	65	150	176 00
	J. L. H. Cobb	65	150	176 00
Livermore.....	Caleb Smith.....	80	150	182 00
Poland.....	Adna T. Denison.....	75	150	180 00
Lisbon.....	Oliver R. Small.....	55	150	172 00
Wales	David S. Sanborn.....	65	150	176 00
				1,590 00

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK.

Frenchville.....	Bruno Ouilette	360	150	294 00
Houlton.....	Lewellyn Powers.....	235	150	244 00
Limestone.....	Daniel Libby.....	330	150	282 00
Presque Isle.....	Luman S. Judd.....	280	150	262 00
Sherman	Leonard H. Caldwell.....	255	150	252 00
Van Buren.....	Peter Charles Keegan.....	330	150	282 00
Weston.....	Daniel J. Barker.....	180	150	224 00
				1,840 00

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Bridgton.....	Benjamin C. Stone.....	125	150	200 00
Brunswick.....	Henry Carvill.....	35	150	164 00
Cape Elizabeth.....	Thomas B. Haskell.....	70	150	178 00
Casco.....	Russell G. Scribner.....	100	150	190 00
Deering.....	Soloman Stuart.....	65	150	176 00
Falmouth.....	Adam F. Winslow.....	65	150	176 00
Freeport.....	George Aldrich.....	50	150	170 00

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TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Gorham.....	Merrill T. Files.....	80	150	\$182 00
Naples.....	Orrin B. Lane.....	90	150	186 00
New Gloucester....	Isaac H. Keith.....	90	150	186 00
Portland.....	William W. Thomas, Jr....	65	150	176 00
	Same, as Speaker.....			150 00
	Stanley T. Pullen.....	65	150	176 00
	Same, as Speaker <i>pro tem</i>			4 00
	James D. Fessenden.....	65	150	176 00
	Same, as Speaker <i>pro tem</i>			4 00
	Weston F. Milliken.....	65	150	176 00
	Charles A. Walden.....	65	150	176 00
Scarboro'.....	William Moulton.....	80	150	182 00
Standish.....	Orin R. Phinney.....	85	150	185 00
Westbrook.....	John E. Warren.....	65	150	176 00
Windham.....	Charles Rogers.....	85	150	184 00
Yarmouth.....	David G. Loring.....	60	150	174 00
				3,747 00

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Farmington.....	Thomas Croswell, Jr.....	100	150	190 00
Kingfield.....	Emerson Bradbury.....	125	150	200 00
Strong.....	Benjamin Hunter.....	115	150	196 00
Temple.....	Samuel F. Small.....	100	150	190 00
Wilton.....	George R. Fernald.....	90	150	186 00
				962 00

COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Aurora.....	Charles P. Silsby.....	100	150	190 00
Brooksville.....	Robert J. Blodgett.....	130	150	202 00
Bucksport.....	John Wentworth.....	95	150	198 00
Deer Isle.....	William Babbidge.....	155	150	212 00
Ellsworth.....	Henry M. Hall.....	100	150	190 00
Gouldsboro'.....	William L. Gupstill.....	135	150	204 00
Penobscot.....	Joseph M. Hutchins.....	115	150	196 00
Surry.....	Samuel Wasson.....	125	150	200 00
Tremont.....	James T. Clark.....	130	150	202 00
				1,794 00

COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Augusta	James W. North.....	10	150	\$154 00
	Joseph H. Williams.....	10	150	154 00
Benton.....	Madison Crowell.....	25	150	160 00
China.....	L. B. Tibbetts	20	150	158 00
Gardiner.....	N. O. Mitchell.....	10	150	154 00
Hallowell	John S. Snow.....	10	150	154 00
	Same, as Speaker <i>pro tem</i>			4 00
Manchester	I. Warren Hawkes	10	150	154 00
Pittston.....	William Grant.....	10	150	154 00
Rome.....	Elbridge Blaisdell.....	25	150	160 00
Vassalboro'	Howard G. Abbot.....	20	150	158 00
Vienna.....	Henry Dowst.....	25	150	160 00
West Waterville...	William Macartney.....	20	150	158 00
Winthrop	George A. Longfellow.....	15	150	156 00
				2,038 00

COUNTY OF KNOX.

Camden.....	Fred E. Richards.....	100	150	190 00
Cushing	Francis C. Hathorn.....	105	150	192 00
Hope	Westbra H. Bartlett.....	110	150	194 00
North Haven.....	Nelson Mullin.....	110	150	194 00
Rockland	Samuel Bryant.....	95	150	188 00
	William J. Thurston.....	95	150	188 00
Thomaston	Bradford K. Kelloch.....	95	150	188 00
Union	William G. Hawes.....	90	150	186 00
				1,520 00

COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Bremen.....	Daniel Keen.....	80	150	182 00
Bristol.....	Alexander Yates.....	80	150	182 00
Dresden.....	Enoch B. Meserve.....	25	150	160 00
Newcastle.....	Richard Bailey.....	65	150	176 00
Waldoboro'.....	Augustus Welt	80	150	182 00
Westport.....	James McCarty.....	60	150	174 00
				1,056 00

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Canton	John P. Swasey.....	100	150	190 00
Hebron	Samuel P. Cushman.....	90	150	186 00
Lovell	James E. Farrington.....	125	150	200 00
Newry.....	Orrin Foster.....	135	150	204 00
Paris.....	William A. Frothingham...	85	150	184 00
Porter	Moses S. Moulton.....	125	150	200 00
Waterford.....	Alfred S. Kimball.....	100	150	190 00
Woodstock.....	Orlando C. Houghton.....	115	150	196 00
				1,550 00

COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

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TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Bangor	Silas O. Hatch	75	27	\$57 00
	Frank A. Wilson	75	150	180 00
	James Morrow	75	150	180 00
	Llewellyn J. Morse	75	150	180 00
Bradford	Edward Fletcher	110	150	194 00
Bradley	Job Brawn	90	150	186 00
Carmel	Rufus Work	70	150	178 00
Corinth	Daniel F. Davis	95	150	188 00
Dexter	Walter D. Eaton	70	150	178 00
Etna	Joel A. Sanborn	65	150	176 00
Exeter	Benjamin Frost	70	150	178 00
Glenburn	Wingate E. Gibbs	90	150	186 00
Hampden	Benjamin W. Harding	80	150	182 00
Lowell	James Edes	125	150	200 00
Medway	Thomas Fowler, Jr.	150	150	210 00
Oldtown	Samuel Bradbury	90	150	186 00
Orrington	Peter C. Baker	90	150	186 00
Springfield	Lloyd W. Drake	150	150	210 00
Stetson	George Crockett	65	150	176 00
				3,411 00

COUNTY OF PISCATAQUIS.

Greenville	Edmund Scammon	160	150	214 00
Sangerville	Barnabas Bursley	135	150	204 00
Sebec	James H. Rowell	130	150	202 00
				620 00

COUNTY OF SAGadahoc.

Bath	Edwin Reed	50	150	170 00
Bowdoinham	George L. Whitmore	30	150	162 00
Phippsburg	Timothy B. Bowker	60	150	174 00
Richmond	Edwin D. Lamson	20	150	158 00
				664 00

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Concord	Oren O. Vittum	80	150	182 00
Embsden	John Pierce	55	150	172 00
Fairfield	William Connor	20	150	158 00
New Portland	Charles R. Porter	120	150	198 00
Norridgewock	John Robbins, Jr.	45	150	168 00
Palmyra	Norris Keene	50	150	170 00
Ripley	Daniel Lewis	75	150	180 00
Skowhegan	Hiram Knowlton	40	150	166 00
				1,394 00

COUNTY OF WALDO.

TOWNS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
Belfast.....	Isaac M. Boardman.....	65 150		\$176 00
Frankfort.....	Hiram Treat.....	95 150		188 00
Islesboro'.....	Calvin W. Sherman.....	100 150		190 00
Liberty.....	Hanson T. Gove.....	30 150		162 00
Palermo.....	Edward W. Pinkham.....	25 150		160 00
Searsport.....	William McGilvery.....	75 150		180 00
Swanville.....	Josiah Nickerson.....	70 150		178 00
Troy.....	Jason Estes.....	55 150		172 00
				1,406 00

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison.....	Gilbert L. Tabbut.....	180 150		222 00
Baileyville.....	John D. Lawler.....	255 150		252 00
Calais.....	William J. Corthell.....	245 150		248 00
Charlotte.....	Daniel M. Young.....	275 150		260 00
Cherryfield.....	Samuel N. Campbell.....	160 150		214 00
Columbia.....	Joseph W. Coffin.....	185 150		224 00
Machias.....	Geo. W. Drisco, contestant.	185 64		138 00
East Machias.....	John C. Talbot.....	200 150		230 00
	Same, as Speaker <i>pro tem</i>			4 00
Eastport.....	Samuel D. Leavitt.....	280 150		*280 00
Machiasport.....	Arthur Moore.....	200 150		230 00
Pembroke.....	Moses S. Wilder.....	275 150		260 00
				2,562 00

COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton.....	Caleb U. Burbank.....	140 150		206 00
Biddeford.....	B. F. Hamilton.....	85 150		184 00
	Enoch F. Pillsbury.....	85 150		184 00
Cornish.....	Calvin E. Woodbury.....	115 150		196 00
Hollis.....	Charles W. McKenney.....	80 150		182 00
Kennebunk.....	Albion K. Gile.....	95 150		188 00
Kennebunkport.....	George B. Carl.....	95 150		188 00
Kittery.....	Mark F. Wentworth.....	130 150		202 00
Lebanon.....	John S. Parker.....	130 150		202 00
Limington.....	Joab Black.....	115 150		196 00
North Berwick.....	Francis Hurd.....	110 150		194 00
Saco.....	Ivory Lord.....	85 150		184 00
South Berwick.....	Thomas J. Goodwin.....	110 150		194 00
Waterboro'.....	William H. Johnson.....	100 150		190 00
Wells.....	Trafton Hatch.....	100 150		190 00
				2,880 00

* Amount paid \$262.00.

OFFICERS.

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OFFICE.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
<i>Clerk</i>	S. J. Chadbourne.....	75	300	\$330 00
	Making up Journal.....			300 00
	Indexing and filing papers.....			125 00
<i>Assistant Clerk</i>	Oramandal Smith.....	20	300	308 00
<i>Messenger</i>	J. B. Walker.....	75	225	255 00
	Extra.....			60 00
<i>Ass't Messenger</i>	George G. Leavens.....	70	225	253 00
<i>1st Ass't do</i>	J. R. Prescott.....	25	225	235 00
<i>2d Ass't do</i>	Charles H. Gatchell.....	70	225	253 00
<i>Page</i>	Carl C. King.....	300	150	*290 00
<i>2d Page</i>	Thomas S. Elliot.....	35	150	164 00
	Walter Stinson.....			6 00
<i>Reporter</i>	Frank A. Small.....	10		304 00
				2,593 00

CHAPLAINS.

<i>Augusta</i>	Rev. Mr. Penney.....	\$5 00
do	" Ecob.....	5 00
do	" Upjohn.....	5 00
do	" Beckwith.....	5 00
do	" Hines.....	5 00
do	" Sanderson.....	5 00
do	" Tilton.....	5 00
do	" Quinby.....	5 00
do	" French.....	5 00
do	" Drew.....	5 00
do	" Johnson.....	5 00
do	" Sargent.....	5 00
do	" Ricker.....	5 00
do	" Jackson.....	5 00
<i>Hallowell</i>	Rev. Mr. Peckham.....	5 00
do	" Crane.....	5 00
do	" Fuller.....	5 00
do	" McCully.....	5 00
do	" Jaques.....	5 00
do	" Harding.....	5 00
<i>Gardiner</i>	Rev. Mr. Park.....	5 00
do	" Leffingwell.....	5 00
do	" Jones.....	5 00
do	" Bartlett.....	5 00
do	" Childs.....	5 00
do	" Nutting.....	5 00
do	" Thomas.....	5 00
<i>House</i>	Rev. Mr. Rowell.....	15 00
		\$150 00

* Amount paid \$270.00.

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RECAPITULATION.

Androscoggin	\$1,590 00	Piscataquis	\$620 00
Aroostook	1,840 00	Sagadahoc	664 00
Cumberland	3,747 00	Somerset	1,394 00
Franklin	962 00	Waldo	1,406 00
Hancock	1,794 00	Washington	2,562 00
Kennebec	2,038 00	York	2,880 00
Knox	1,520 00	Officers	2,883 00
Lincoln	1,056 00	Chaplains	150 00
Oxford	1,550 00		
Penobscot	3,411 00	Total	32,067 00

Chapter 320.

Resolve on the pay roll of the house.

Pay roll of house,
for payment of.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to the several persons named in the foregoing pay roll, the sums set against their names respectively, amounting to the sum of thirty-two thousand and sixty-seven dollars.

Approved March 4, 1874.

PAY ROLL of the members and officers of the Senate of the fifty-third legislature, at the session held at Augusta, commencing on the seventh day of January, and ending on the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. CHAP. 321.

DISTRICTS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
<i>First</i>	John E. Butler, <i>President</i> ...	80	300	\$332 00
	John Hall	110	150	194 00
	Benjamin F. Hanson	120	150	198 00
<i>Second</i>	Henry H. Burgess	65	150	176 00
	Same, as President <i>pro tem</i>			3 00
	William Gould	80	150	182 00
	William W. Cross	130	150	202 00
	Samuel A. Holbrook	50	150	170 00
<i>Third</i>	Jonathan K. Martin	130	150	202 00
	Enoch Foster, Jr.	130	150	202 00
<i>Fourth</i>	William H. Rounds	60	150	174 00
	Edmund Russell	70	150	178 00
<i>Fifth</i>	Albion Dyer	100	150	190 00
<i>Sixth</i>	Robert P. Carr	30	150	162 00
<i>Seventh</i>	Ambrose H. Abbott	10	150	154 00
	Edmund F. Webb	20	150	158 00
<i>Eighth</i>	Isaac Palmer	50	150	170 00
	Sullivan Lothrop	50	150	170 00
<i>Ninth</i>	James Foss	140	150	206 00
<i>Tenth</i>	Charles Shaw	70	150	178 00
	Joab W. Palmer	80	150	182 00
	George Cutler	150	150	210 00
	John Morrison	100	150	190 00
<i>Eleventh</i>	Frederick Kent	80	150	182 00
<i>Twelfth</i>	Moses Webster	110	150	194 00
<i>Thirteenth</i>	James M. Coffin	50	150	170 00
	Enoch K. Boyle	70	150	178 00
<i>Fourteenth</i>	Avery H. Whitmore	100	150	190 00
	Lucillius A. Emery	100	150	190 00
	Same, as President <i>pro tem</i>			3 00

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE—(CONCLUDED.)

DISTRICTS.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
<i>Fifteenth</i>	Horace Harmon.....	290	150	\$266 00
	John H. Crandon.....	180	150	222 00
<i>Sixteenth</i>	John S. Arnold.....	300	150	270 00
				6,048 00

OFFICERS.

OFFICE.	NAMES.	Miles travel.	Amount for attendance.	Am't for travel and attendance.
<i>Secretary</i>	Samuel W. Lane.....	10	300	\$304 00
	Same for making up Journal			300 00
	For indexing			125 00
	For filing and indexing legislative papers.....			75 00
<i>Assistant Secretary</i> ..	Gardner F. Danforth.....	80	300	332 00
<i>Messenger</i>	James H. Banks.....	50	225	245 00
	Same for extra services...			75 00
<i>Ass't Messenger</i>	Benjamin F. Stevens.....	80	225	257 00
<i>Folder</i>	Harry V. Rutherford.....	10	150	154 00
<i>Page</i>	Earnest L. Arnold.....	300	150	270 00
<i>Reporter</i>	W. E. S. Whitman.....	10	300	304 00
	Same as Ass't Secretary..			8 00
				8,497 00

CHAPLAINS.

Rev. Mr. Fuller.....	\$9 00
" Penney	9 00
" Drew	6 00
" Tilton.....	9 00
" Beckwith.....	6 00
" Quinby	6 00
" Sanderson.....	6 00
" Sargent.....	6 00
" French.....	6 00

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Rev. Mr. O'Brien.....	\$6 00
" Johnson.....	6 00
" Upjohn.....	6 00
" Jackson.....	6 00
" Ricker.....	6 00
" Crane.....	6 00
" McCully.....	6 00
" Jaques.....	6 00
" Peckham.....	6 00
" Harding.....	6 00
" Leffingwell.....	6 00
" Thomas.....	6 00
" Park.....	6 00
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	\$141 00

RECAPITULATION.

First District	\$724 00	Twelfth District..	\$194 00
Second "	733 00	Thirteenth " ..	348 00
Third "	404 00	Fourteenth " ..	383 00
Fourth "	352 00	Fifteenth " ..	488 00
Fifth "	190 00	Sixteenth " ..	270 00
Sixth "	162 00		
Seventh "	312 00		6,048 00
Eighth "	340 00	Officers.....	2,449 00
Ninth "	206 00	Chaplains.....	141 00
Tenth "	760 00		
Eleventh "	182 00		8,638 00

Chapter 321.

Resolve on the pay roll of the senate.

Resolved, That there be paid out of the treasury of the state, to the several persons named in the foregoing pay roll, the sums set against their names respectively, amounting in the whole to the sum of eight thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

Pay roll of senate,
for payment of.

Approved March 4, 1874.

STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
Augusta, June 20, 1874. }

I hereby certify that the Acts and Resolves contained in this pamphlet, have been carefully compared with the originals deposited in this office, and appear to be correctly printed.

GEORGE G. STACY,
Secretary of State.

NOTE.—The Fifth-Third Legislature of Maine convened on the seventh day of January, and adjourned on the fourth day of March, 1874.

GOVERNOR DINGLEY'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :

In entering upon the discharge of the duties to which we have been respectively called by our fellow-citizens, it is fitting that we should recognize our dependence upon that Being who is over all and above all. We have cause of devout gratitude for the Divine favor which has been shown towards the State and nation during the year which has just closed. In no period of the history of either, has our advance in population, material prosperity and other conditions of true greatness, been more conspicuous. We may well congratulate ourselves that so marked progress has been made in healing the wounds of the terrible struggle for national existence, and in re-uniting all sections of our beloved country in a common devotion to a Republic preserved from enemies without and within, redeemed from the curse of slavery, and consecrated to the grand work of maintaining the equal rights of every citizen.

NECESSITY FOR ECONOMY.

The financial panic which so recently threatened to cause serious derangement to the business of the country, has not been without its influence for good. It has given new emphasis to the great economic law, that the savings rather than the incomes of a people, are the measure of their material prosperity. The careful observer of the tendencies to extravagance so noticeable everywhere, can but recognize the truth that *economy* is the one word which needs to be spoken and put in practice in private as well as public circles. Fortunately the wave of extravagance has not been felt in this part of the country with so much force as elsewhere. Although the public affairs of the State have been managed with such exceptional prudence and integrity, that the opportunities for retrenchment are few ; yet you will undoubtedly consider it an imperative duty at this time to study the closest economy, and to confine your appropriations within as narrow limits as is consistent with the public welfare. In wisely prescribing the extent of public expenditures, and in determining such cases of compensation of public officers as may arise, you cannot fail to recognize principles which are at once the safety and

glory of a popular government,—that frugality and simplicity are essential characteristics of free institutions; and that official positions should be sought less for the salaries attached to them, than for the satisfaction and honor which come from faithful public service. In every endeavor to maintain and promote the highest efficiency, economy and integrity in all the departments of the State government, you will have my earnest co-operation.

THE STATE FINANCES.

The report of the State Treasurer shows that the receipts of the State Treasury during the year ending December 31, 1873, including \$379,762.08 on hand December 31, 1872, were \$1,798,884.45, and the expenditures during the same period, \$1,362,453.77, leaving a balance of \$436,430.68 in the the treasury at the close of the year, most of which will be needed to meet obligations of the State that will mature at an early date. Of the receipt, \$131,293 was the tax on savings banks, \$3,666 interest on deposits, \$2,180 duty on commissions, \$1,111 balance paid into the State Treasury by the Insurance Commissioner, \$986 license fees from hawkers and peddlers, and nearly all the remainder, reaching about a million and a quarter dollars, was from direct taxation. Of the expenditures, \$430,566 was on account of interest, and \$214,708 on account of sinking fund and principal of public debt, and about \$40,000 for pensions of soldiers and aid to soldiers' orphans; making a direct expenditure of about \$685,274 arising from the late war. The sum of \$374,978 was also paid from the State Treasury to towns for common school purposes, and reduced municipal taxation to that extent. This left about \$300,000 as the expenditures for general State purposes.

THE STATE TAX.

That portion of the public debt which came due in 1873, and was presented to the Treasury, amounting to \$49,000, has been paid; and the sinking fund for the redemption of the debt as it shall become due, has been increased during the year to \$1,255,746. After deducting the sinking fund, the State debt on the 1st of January, 1874, was \$5,882,654,—a reduction of \$284,499 during the past year, and of \$2,366,746, or more than one-fourth, since the close of the war. At the present rate of accumulation of the sinking fund, the State debt will be met as it matures, and entirely extinguished in 1889. As the sinking fund, invested in United States and State securities, is already over a million and a quarter dollars, and is constantly increasing, I suggest whether some additional provision for its oversight and security would not be advisable.

SOURCES OF TAXATION.

It will be observed that up to the present time, almost the only resource of the State to meet both ordinary and extraordinary expenditures, has been direct taxation. The State tax last year was five mills on the dollar, but it is the judgment of the Treasurer that the tax may be reduced the present year to four and a half mills, provided the legislature shall make no unusual appropriations. I most earnestly urge, however, that you should consider whether it is not advisable to devise some method other than direct taxation to secure a part of the revenue required for State expenditures; so that the rate of taxation may be still further reduced. Pennsylvania finds no difficulty in securing sufficient receipts from indirect taxation to support the State government. A large share of the State expenditures of Massachusetts is met by the proceeds of a State tax upon the valuation of the corporate stock of railroad and other corporations, over and above municipal taxation for real estate and machinery; and upon the business of fire and life insurance companies. Without indicating more in detail what sources of revenue may be made available to this State, I desire to call your attention to the subject, and to suggest a careful inquiry and investigation, with a view of devising methods of lifting some portion of the burden of taxation from real estate. Such a policy would give needed encouragement to our agricultural interests, and promote the development of the resources of the State.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Although the object sought in establishing a Department of Insurance, was simply to secure such a supervision of the business of insurance as would protect the public interests, yet the fees received for licenses have not only paid the salary and expenses of the Commissioner, but also yielded to the State a revenue of about eleven hundred dollars for the year ending July 1, 1873. The indications thus far are that the revenue of the present year will be as much. The Department has conferred great benefits upon the public by preventing many doubtful companies from doing business in the State, and supplying needed information on insurance topics by means of its annual reports.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The reports of the Inspectors of the State Prison and Trustees of the Reform School, which will be promptly laid before you, contain information and suggestions of much importance. The report of the Trustees of the Insane Asylum has not yet reached me. For the highest success of these important State institutions, it is important that, through your several committees intrusted

with their interests, you should make your oversight of them not simply a brief, formal visitation, but a thorough and careful annual inspection and investigation, in the early part of the session, when at least a portion of the members of each committee could give the time necessary for this work. Thus you would bring the people into closer relations with these institutions, remove abuses, if any had grown up, disarm criticism, and inspire that generous confidence on which their success so largely depends.

THE STATE PRISON.

According to the report of the Inspectors, the earnings of the convicts have defrayed the expenses of carrying on the State Prison during the year ending November 30, 1873, and yielded to the State a net profit of \$6,544.98, which has been added to the working capital of the institution. The salaries of the Warden and Inspectors, amounting the past year to \$4,460 85, are paid from the State Treasury, in accordance with the system which has always obtained in making up the prison accounts. Deducting this amount, and there still remains a balance of \$2,084.63 in favor of the State, after paying all the expenditures of supporting the prison, including salaries of Warden and Inspectors, the cost of transportation of prisoners from the several jails, and payments to convicts when discharged. Should this favorable financial condition of the institution continue, the State will be relieved of all expenditures on prison account, except so far as may be necessary to keep the buildings in safe condition, and provide for possible losses by fire. The recent increase of prison accommodations by the erection of a new wing, supplies all the demands which will be made in this direction for years.

The Inspectors report that the value of the tools, stock on hand and balance of debts due the prison on the 30th of November last, was \$125,197.03. A few days after, one of the workshops was unfortunately burned, involving a loss of the building, valued at about \$6,000, and also of stock and tools valued at \$17,000. This loss reduces the value of the tools, stock, &c., to about \$108,000; but it is thought that the operations of the prison can be carried on as usual without any appropriation to supply this part of the loss. A new fire-proof workshop will, however, be required another summer, whether the labor of the prisoners is disposed of to contractors, or employed on account of the State. For the erection of such a building as shall be well adapted to the wants of the prison, the Inspectors recommend an appropriation of \$12,000.

With the exception of a period of six or eight years, the State has always employed the labor of the convicts in manufacturing operations on its own account, on the assumption that such a

course was preferable on grounds of economy as well as discipline. Inasmuch as it is thought by some that it would be more equitable to the public, and more advantageous to the State, to dispose of the labor of the convicts to contractors, I would suggest that your committee on that institution investigate the subject, and give a hearing to all persons interested in this or any other matter connected with the management of the prison.

REFORM SCHOOL.

The Trustees of the Reform School give expression to a judgment forced upon them by observation and experience, and in harmony with the advice of officers of similar institutions in other States, that a large part of the benefits which might be expected from that school, are lost in consequence of so faulty an arrangement of the interior of the building as to make it impossible to properly separate the different grades of boys. As it is now, there must be an enforced association of boys who are committed for truancy or some petty misdemeanor which by no means argues more than want of parental care, with youth who are to a great extent depraved; as well as an indiscriminate herding of all classes of crime. Under such circumstances, any methods of reform must be largely counterbalanced by bad influences. The Trustees ask for an appropriation of \$20,000 to make the changes in the building required in order to overcome the insuperable difficulties suggested, and are thoroughly convinced that unless this can be done the institution must continue shorn of a large part of its power for good. I am so profoundly convinced of the correctness of this view, that I trust you will give the recommendations of the Trustees that favorable consideration which they so well deserve.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

The report of the Trustees of the Insane Hospital, which has been delayed for a thorough examination of the accounts of the late Treasurer of the institution, will be laid before the Legislature as soon as it is placed in my hands.

The report of the Superintendent shows a steady increase of the number of the patients, and gives evidence of a successful discharge of the duties resting on him. I am informed that a proposition will be made to you to so amend the laws relating to the Hospital, as to place the patients more completely under the protection of the laws. This suggestion is not made on account of any existing necessity in this State, but in pursuance of a general movement designed to reach all similar institutions in this country.

The report of the Commissioners of a proposed new Insane Hospital, appointed by virtue of a resolve of the last Legislature, will be found of such importance as to claim your considerate attention. Two members of the commission report in favor of erecting, on the present Hospital grounds in Augusta, a new Hospital, to accommodate one hundred patients, at an estimated cost of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. One member reports in favor of the erection, on the Hospital grounds, of two or three cottages at first, and subsequently others as they may be needed, to severally accommodate about twenty patients, at an estimated cost of about five thousand dollars each. The present Hospital building is over-crowded, and additional accommodations are already required.

STATE CHARITIES.

During the past year the State has expended about fourteen thousand dollars in educating fifty-five deaf and dumb and eleven blind beneficiaries. The cost of supporting insane State paupers has reached the large sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, and of paupers in unincorporated places six thousand dollars. It is more than probable that an amendment of the law relating to these charities is expedient.

THE INDIAN TRIBES.

In accordance with treaty stipulations and the provisions of existing laws, more than twelve thousand dollars have been expended in aid of the remnants of the two Indian tribes still living within the State, about \$8,700 of which has been devoted to the Penobscot tribe, and \$3,700 to the Passamaquoddy tribe. Of the amount devoted to the Penobscots, however, about \$5,000 was the interest on the fund belonging to the tribe held in trust by the State. By direction of an act of the last Legislature, the proceeds of certain shore rents amounting to over \$5,000, are to be distributed among the members of the tribe. As probably some heads of families entitled to receive a large sum, would make an improper use of the same, it is possible that the law may need some amendment to give a larger discretion in the disposition of the fund:

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

I regret that the late financial disturbances have as yet prevented the Trustees of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, from securing the twenty-five thousand dollars required through private subscriptions, before they could avail themselves of the five thousand dollars conditionally granted by the State to aid in the establishment and maintenance of the proposed institution. The School has been located in Hallowell, in consideration of liberal

donations from two benevolent ladies of that city; and it is intended to put it in operation as soon as the balance of the private contributions required can be secured. It is to be hoped that measures to that end will be successful at an early day, so that the State may be provided with a school so much needed for a class of girls leading an idle, vagrant or vicious life, or in great danger of falling into habits of vice or immorality. To secure such a school the State may wisely extend liberal assistance.

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.

The report of the Superintendent of Common Schools, which will be laid before you at an early day, presents an encouraging view of the condition and prospects of the educational interests of the State. The increase in school money arising from the State mill-tax and the tax on Savings Banks; the improvement in methods of teaching, growing largely out of the work of our Normal Schools; and the already marked influence of the Free High School System adopted by the last Legislature; have materially improved the character and efficiency of our public schools, and aroused a new interest in the cause of education.

FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Free High School system, especially, although in practical operation but little more than half of the past year, has already achieved so great success as to surpass the utmost expectations of its warmest friends, and to promise, within a reasonable time, results that can but satisfy all of the wisdom of the policy. The official reports which have been received by the Department of Education, show that 150 Free High Schools, in 133 different cities, towns and plantations, representing every county in the State, have been maintained from one to three terms each, since the first of March last; and that these schools have been supported by municipal appropriations to the amount of \$83,523, and State aid to the amount of \$29,134. In these schools 10,286 pupils have received instruction in those branches usually taught in the common schools, excluding primary studies, and also in such other directions as are demanded by the increasing industrial and business wants of the times. It is especially note-worthy that a large portion of the youth of both sexes reached by these schools, are those who had already withdrawn from the common school with a deficient education; or whom poverty or other circumstances had prevented from leaving their homes to obtain better opportunities for education than those afforded by the short winter term of their district school. Many youth, who will hereafter make most valuable teachers of our common schools, are

receiving, in the Free High School, that broader and deeper culture so essential to prepare them for this high work. The influence on the common schools of such pupils as have attended the Free High School, is already proving in the highest degree beneficial. So far as I am informed, in most of the towns in which such school has been held, a new interest has been awakened in the cause of education.

It was feared by some that the system would be impracticable for small or sparsely settled towns; but some of the most successful Free High Schools maintained during the autumn, have been in just such localities. In one case, at least, a sparsely settled plantation has maintained a most flourishing school for eleven weeks, by a municipal appropriation of \$75, increased by an equal amount from the State. Indeed, thus far the most complete success of the Free High School system has been in exclusively farming towns, where this adjunct of the common school system is affording such facilities for education as can but serve to increase the attractions of that rural life which is the source of our national strength and purity. With a continuance of the system, there can be scarcely a doubt that within a brief period these schools will be established in most of the towns of the State; and will give such an impetus to our educational interests as nothing else could.

EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURES.

The aggregate expenditure for the public schools of the State during the past school year, has been \$1,000,596, exclusive of the amount expended for school buildings, and Free High Schools. Of this sum, towns have directly contributed \$625,618, and the State \$374,978. If to this sum should be added the annual expenditures for school buildings, Free High Schools, Normal Schools, and College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the public and private expenditures for those Academies, Seminaries and higher institutions of learning which supplement our educational system and confer such lasting benefits on the State, there can be little doubt that the amount would reach a million and a half dollars. So large an annual expenditure on the part of the people, is a conclusive answer to the suggestion that the people are losing their interest in our free schools. To our credit as a State, let it be said, never before was there so general interest in education; never before so almost universal willingness to make the largest sacrifices, in order that our children may have the inestimable blessings of intellectual culture. All that the people of Maine ask is to be assured that their contributions for so grand an end, are prudently and wisely expended. To my mind, indeed, it seems clear that the work on which our educators may at present

well unite their earnest efforts, is not so much to secure larger school revenues—although these are essential in some localities—as to devise methods by which better results may be obtained from the means at our disposal. By this it should not be inferred that there is not the closest economy in school expenditures. For the most part, there is this; and yet that policy which loses sight of the fact that a good teacher is cheap at any price, and a poor instructor dear even if his services are gratuitous, is not true economy, but waste.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

It is in this direction that our two Normal Schools are conferring lasting benefits upon the public schools of this State. Recognizing the truth that the highest success as a teacher requires not only natural aptitude, but also, like other professions, special preparation and training, the State has wisely established and maintains these institutions as a part of its educational system. Probably no money expended in educational directions, yields larger returns. The teachers who go forth from Farmington and Castine, not only impress themselves on the schools over which they are called to preside, but also make their influence felt for good over many other instructors with whom they come in contact. No one who has watched the progress of our common schools for the past decade, can have failed to discover a striking improvement in methods of instruction, coming largely from the influence of our Normal Schools. Whatever appropriations are required to maintain their high standard and excellence, and increase their means of usefulness, should be made; and made, too, in the interest of the wisest economy. It should not be forgotten that a special necessity for increasing the efficiency of our common school system, has arisen from the fact that the intense activity pervading modern American life, is seriously abridging the time within which our public schools must do their work, by withdrawing our youth from them at least five years earlier than formerly; while at the same time it is necessitating a broader culture.

SCHOOL SUPERVISION.

Next to skilful instruction, nothing is more essential to the highest efficiency of our public schools, than careful, intelligent and well-sustained inspection and supervision. Excellent as is the work of most of our school committees, yet it is not to be expected that men engaged in other pursuits, can spare the time requisite to keep abreast of the progressive educational movements of the times, and thus be able to suggest improvements in the work of the teachers under their charge, and inspire in them

that professional pride and ambition which is so essential to success. As it is physically impossible for the State Superintendent to personally and effectively reach the several towns and town committees, sooner or later it will be found necessary to establish some form of intermediate supervision, through which the State Superintendent may impress on them the results of his observation and experience, and secure a uniform system that will cover the examination and certification of teachers, as well as the most effective inspection of schools. In view of the fact that time and means will be required to perfect and extend the Free High School system, so that its advantages may be felt by every town, I do not recommend that any legislative steps be taken at present to secure a more effective inspection of the common schools, but trust that the subject may continue to receive that public consideration which its importance may demand.

THE DISTRICT SYSTEM.

While it is generally conceded by the most experienced educators that the district system is in the way of the highest efficiency in the public schools; yet, in view of the strong hold which it has on the public mind, it would be unwise for legislation to go further at present than it has already gone in simply authorizing towns to abolish the system and manage the schools as a unit. Many towns have already done this, and in every case with satisfactory results. By this change better teachers have been secured, the smaller districts have had the same length of school as the more densely populated village centres, less difficulties have been encountered, and more effective inspection had. For the present, however, these are considerations that must be addressed to the citizens of the several towns, rather than to the law-makers.

OBLIGATORY ATTENDANCE.

Notwithstanding the large expenditures to maintain free schools in sufficient number to secure to every child such elementary education and training as all alike will need for the common duties and the ordinary pursuits of life, yet the last census makes the startling announcement that there are 13,486 persons in this State, above ten years of age, who cannot read or write. Our State pride may be somewhat satisfied by the consideration that a large portion of this army of illiterates are immigrants; yet we cannot lose sight of the fact that they and their children are now a part of our people, and that their education into American ideas and duties, has become doubly essential. But the evils of truancy and absenteeism from our common schools are by no means confined to the children of foreign born parents. Poverty may have

something to do with the development of these dangerous evils, and thoughtlessness and avarice more; but both of these causes united have not had half so much to do with it as intemperance and immorality. It must be confessed that such is the indifference of the public mind, or its aversion to interference with what is popularly thought to be the right of parents to control their own children, the experience of other States with obligatory statutes, has by no means been encouraging. Even the Factory Act in this State, which requires certain attendance at school of children who work in manufacturing establishments, is a dead letter.

Compulsory laws, with a strong central government to enforce them, as in Prussia, have produced excellent results, but in this country, where the execution of the laws depends so much on public opinion, there must be a more earnest and general public discussion of the subject, before we shall reap much benefit from such legislation. The right of the State to have every child educated sufficiently to intelligently discharge his duties as a citizen, and shield him against the dangers of ignorance, is necessary to his own safety. The child has a right to such an education. The parent, indeed, has rights, but he has duties also; and the enforcement of the duties which every parent owes his child, cannot be an invasion of his rights. Defensible, and even important as is a legal enforcement of the parent's duty to educate his child, yet such a statute can press only as a complement to sound views, wrought into the popular mind and heart. The most important work in this direction at present must be done by earnest personal appeals to parents, and by making the school-room attractive to the child.

No subject claiming your attention as legislators, demands more thoughtful and earnest consideration than that of our public schools. A free government like ours can exist only where the people are educated; and there can be no general education without an effective common school system. To impair the efficiency, or sap the foundations of this system, is to strike at the life of the State and the Nation. More than this, it is to overthrow an institution which is doing so much to improve social life, promote private virtue, comfort and thrift, and secure general prosperity.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

The reports of the Trustees, President and Treasurer of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, present unmistakable evidence of the prosperity and progress of this institution. Only five years have elapsed since the college opened with twelve students; and now one hundred names appear on the roll of undergraduates—an increase of twenty-nine since the last report.

The friends of this institution have thus far been disappointed in the reasonable expectation that private donations would go far to provide the means necessary for the erection of suitable buildings. This would have left the State mainly to make such appropriations as might have been needed to supplement the annual income of the national endowment, (which is but little more than \$8,000,) and maintain the institution in the highest degree of efficiency. Notwithstanding the State has already made large appropriations for building purposes, as well as smaller sums to meet the annual deficiencies, yet the college is still greatly in need of additional means in the same directions. It is to be hoped that an institution so well calculated " to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life," will receive that popular sympathy and support which it so well deserves.

THE LAND DEPARTMENT.

The Land Agent reports that the affairs of his office are being so rapidly closed up, that within two years, at least, such considerable State interests as remain may be transferred to the care of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, and the once important land department of the State government be discontinued. This will necessitate legislation authorizing the Land Agent to select and reserve such portion of the 114,000 acres set apart for settlement as may be suitable for that purpose, and to sell the remainder; and also to dispose of the 82,880 acres of school land, and the timber on the ten townships reserved in the grant to the European and North American Railroad. This railroad grant included not far from 700,000 acres, valued at more than \$300,000, and is nearly all still held by the road, although mortgaged to secure the payment of their bonds. It is of the highest importance to the State, that so much of these lands as well as of other immense tracks of land within the State now held by proprietors, as is suitable for settlement, should be placed within the reach of settlers on the most favorable terms. It is too late now to correct the wasteful policy under which the magnificent domain which the State possessed a half a century since, has disappeared, yet much may be done to remedy evils that arise from the locking up of large tracks of settling lands which would otherwise be improved.

Decisions favorable to the State have been had in two of the cases where the European and North American Railroad made certain claims on the State; but the most important case, involving a claim on the part of that corporation to nearly all the remaining lands held by the State, although argued last July, is still held by the court for advisement. Your attention is called

to several important recommendations made by the Land Agent, and particularly to the importance of taking measures to "quiet" certain claims of settlers which arose from the settlement of our northeastern boundary.

SWEDISH IMMIGRATION.

The report of the Commissioner of Immigration presents a detailed account of the inception and progress of the enterprise of founding a Swedish colony in Aroostook; and announces that in September last all State aid to the Swedes ceased, and that the colony of 600 persons is now self-sustaining. The colony owes the State a balance of \$16,292.16, on supplies, advanced to them, which is to be paid in work on highways as wanted. There are at present no American citizens and consequently no municipal organization in New Sweden, and can be none for two years, at the expiration of which time a hundred and thirty-three Swedes who have already taken the necessary preliminary steps, will become American citizens. The Commissioner is confident that the colony will not only prosper, but also that it will attract a still larger immigration from Sweden; and the results fully justify the State expenditure now closed. He recommends that the care of the public property in New Sweden, as well as of the road labor due the State, be transferred to the Land Agent; and that the act establishing the office of Commissioner of Immigration, be repealed.

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

The annual report of the Commissioners of Fisheries gives an interesting account of the progress of their work, in connection with that of United States Commissioner Baird, in introducing and disseminating valuable species of fish into the streams and lakes of this State. The experiment of re-stocking our fresh waters with salmon, shad and alewives, has so far progressed, and the difficulties in the way have been so far obviated by the construction of fishways over dams and the removal of other obstacles, that the Commissioners speak with entire confidence of the complete success of this important movement to restore to our lakes and streams their former abundance of food fishes. In a very short time now the practical results of these efforts will be patent to all, and if these shall come near the confident expectation of those who have the best means of information on this subject, we may regard the small investment of the State in this direction as peculiarly fortunate and wise. The recommendations of the Commissioners should receive the attention they so well deserve.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Attorney General gives a detailed statement of the extent of the labors of this officer, as well as of the several County Attorneys, in enforcing the laws of the State against crime. The suggestions contained in his report should receive due consideration.

THE LAWS TO PUNISH MURDER.

In view of criticisms which have found expression, not only in public journals, but even in courts of justice, I should fail to discharge the duty imposed upon me, if I did not direct your attention to the anomalous provisions of our statutes for the punishment of the crime of murder in the first degree, since the legislation of 1869. In contravention of well-settled principles of government, this statute fails to preserve the wise distribution of powers contemplated by the framers of the constitution, in that it imposes upon the executive department the duties and responsibilities of a court of review—a function clearly judicial rather than executive.

By this statute it is made the imperative duty of the governor and council to carefully review the evidence and proceedings in every case; and then to decide whether the sentence of the court imposing the punishment provided by law, shall stand, or another penalty be substituted. Practically, the determination of this extraordinary court of review—in which each member is a law unto himself,—is controlled by a majority of the council; for a sense of the impropriety of one and the same person acting both as judge and executioner, has in every case that has arisen under the law, restrained the executive from assuming the grave responsibility of over-riding the action of the council when that body has voted in favor of commutation. When the council have voted otherwise, as they have done in only a single case since the enactment of the statute of 1869, the executive has issued his warrant, as then clearly required by law.

It will be observed that the statute requirement to which your attention is called, is additional to, and even inconsistent with the design of the pardoning power conferred upon the executive by the constitution. The latter is a constitutional prerogative, designed not as an ordinary provision for revising the proceedings of the courts, but simply as an exceptional resort in extraordinary cases, over which it was intended that neither the legislative nor judicial department should have control, and for the exercise of which the executive department should be solely responsible. But the former is a statute duly imposed upon the executive department, requiring a "review" of every case, and almost

inviting the exercise of the pardoning power as if the legislature contemplated that modification of sentence should be the rule instead of the exception. As the constitution makes ample provision for any exigency demanding the intervention of the pardoning power, it seems to me eminently desirable that our statutes should establish such a penalty for the crime of murder as the law-making power expects to have uniformly executed. To incorporate in them a provision looking to the modification after conviction and sentence of the penalty provided, is not only to create in the administrators of the law more than a suspicion that the punishment nominally established was not designed to be executed; but also to deprive the law of that wholesome influence over the evil-disposed, which comes from the conviction that no one adjudged guilty can avoid the uniform and impartial enforcement of whatever penalty the legislature may under all the circumstances consider best calculated to protect society.

PREVENTION OF CRIME.

It is cheaper and more effective and beneficent to prevent crime by removing its causes, than to allow these to ripen into criminal acts which require punishment. A large part of this work of prevention is within the sphere of personal moral effort; yet that important portion which consists in removing the hindrances to right conduct, and repressing the temptations to vice interposed by men in their relations as citizens, comes confessedly within the domain of law. Indeed, no government fulfils its mission which forgets that the State can in this way do much to make it easy to do right and difficult to do wrong. So large a proportion of pauperism and crime arises from intemperance, of which the dram shop is the prolific cause, that all citizens who have regard for the public safety and welfare, as well as the highest court of the nation, unite in affirming the principle that the liquor traffic is a source of grave peril to society, against which it is the right and duty of the State to protect itself by such enactments as the legislative authority shall consider best calculated to that end.

On this well settled principle has rested all the legislation ever had in restraint of the liquor traffic, whether involving the principle of license or of prohibition. For more than two hundred years, first in the parent Province and Commonwealth, and subsequently in the State of Maine, a thorough trial was had of the license system, in every form that could be devised. This experience led to so wide spread a conviction that any system of licensing dram shops is nearly powerless to repress the temptations which promote intemperance, that in 1851 this State adopted the policy of prohibiting drinking houses and tippling shops altogether, and of

authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquors only for medicinal and mechanical purposes, by agents appointed for that purpose. This system has had a trial of only twenty-two years ; yet its success, in this brief period, has on the whole been so much greater than that of any other plan yet devised, that prohibition may be said to be accepted by a large majority of the people as the proper policy of this State towards drinking houses and tippling shops ; and to be acquiesced in to a great extent by others, as an experiment which should have as thorough a trial as other systems that preceded it. By dealing in this spirit with a question affecting so momentous interests, there will ultimately be substantial agreement among all good citizens on such a policy as experience shall have shown to be most effective in repressing the evils of the liquor traffic. To this end, such an investigation into the effects of the traffic, and the results of legislation to suppress or restrain the same, as is contemplated by a proposition introduced into Congress by one of the Representatives from this State, could not fail to be in the highest degree beneficial.

It would be unwise for any one to claim that prohibition has entirely suppressed or can entirely suppress the dram shop. That is no more possible than it is for human enactments to entirely prevent theft, robbery, arson, or even murder. Indeed, any effective enactments against practices which are exceptionally profitable, and at the same time pander to men's appetites and passions, are peculiarly difficult of thorough enforcement, as has always been found the case with statutes prohibiting gambling saloons and houses of ill-fame, as well as drinking houses and tippling shops. The true test of the merits of such legislation, of whatever character, is not whether it entirely uproots the evils prohibited ; but whether on the whole it does not repress them as effectually as any system that can be devised.

Where our prohibitory laws have been well enforced, few will deny that they have accomplished great good. In more than three-fourths of the State, especially in the rural portions, where forty years since intoxicating liquors were as freely and commonly sold as any article of merchandise, public sentiment has secured such an enforcement of these laws, that there are now in these districts few open bars ; and even secret sales are so much reduced as to make drunkenness in the rural towns comparatively rare. The exceptions to this state of things are mainly in some of the cities and larger villages, where public sentiment on this question is usually not so well sustained as in towns more remote from the tide of immigration. But even in these places our prohibitory legislation has always been enforced to some extent, and not infrequently with much thoroughness ; and has never been without that important influence for good which all laws in moral

directions exert. Constant, uniform and impartial enforcement, to the highest practicable standard, is required in any municipality, in order to obtain the full benefit of any system of legislation in restraint of the liquor traffic. Under our system of government, where the public sentiment of municipalities even will have great influence in controlling the measure of enforcement of this as well as other laws, the only permanent remedy for any laxity in this direction in exceptional localities, ultimately lies in such a quickening of public opinion as will either give new energy and purpose to local officers in power, or will secure the election of other men in their places. For it should be remembered that local officers are primarily required to enforce the laws against drinking houses and tippling-shops, and can do this work, if they will, much more satisfactorily and effectively than any others.

In addition to the duties thus imposed on local officers, the act of 1872, and the Executive orders issued in compliance therewith, make it the duty of sheriffs to inquire into all violations of these and other laws of the State, within their respective counties, and to institute legal proceedings against such violations. The act also imposes upon County Attorneys the duty of directing inquiries before the grand jury into such violations, and of prosecuting persons indicted and securing the prompt sentence of such as shall be convicted. If either of these officers shall wilfully refuse or neglect to discharge the duties imposed upon him, evidence of the specific instances of such refusal or neglect, as contemplated by the act and the constitution, may be presented to the Executive, and if he is satisfied that the charges are sustained, it will be his duty to bring such fact to the attention of the Legislature at the earliest practical day, whereupon that body may request the removal of the delinquent officer.

While such a remedy as this is provided for exceptional cases of delinquency, yet it will rarely be found that any of these officers will wilfully refuse or neglect to do his duty, where he is made to feel that the public sentiment will sustain him. Where this sentiment is not strong enough in a county either to urge existing officers to a faithful discharge of their duty, or, in case of their neglect, to secure the election of men who will do their duty, the ultimate remedy must be sought, under our system, through such instrumentalities as will arouse and elevate public opinion.

Valuable and indispensable as is the prohibitory system of legislation for the repression of drinking houses and tippling-shops, whose fruits are drunkenness, ignorance, brutality, waste, pauperism, crime, impaired health, shattered intellect, premature decay and untimely death, it should not be forgotten that the efficiency of law, as well as the power of those moral instrumentalities

which law only supplements, depends on the constancy and energy with which labors are directed to maintain a high standard of public sentiment on this question. In so glorious a moral work as this, every good citizen should unite his sympathies and efforts.

THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The reports of the Adjutant General, and of Major General Chamberlain as Commander of the First Division of Maine Militia, furnish full information as to the condition of the Military Department of the State; and their recommendations and suggestions are commended to your favorable consideration. There are ten companies of infantry and one of artillery, uniformed as well as equipped by the State; and two additional companies of infantry armed and equipped by the State, but uniformed at their own expense. The expense of uniforming these companies was about eleven thousand dollars; the expense of the encampment, held near Portland in the month of August, about six thousand dollars; and other incidental expenses of the department about two thousand dollars. Probably the annual expense of supporting the existing military establishment, with an encampment, would not hereafter exceed nine thousand dollars. The State could hardly meet the reasonable expectations of the national government, or exercise common prudence in providing itself with a force to meet any internal exigency, without maintaining a volunteer militia at least as numerous as that now existing, which in case of necessity could be promptly expanded from one regiment into ten or more. And it seems to me clear that our present volunteer companies cannot be well maintained without an annual encampment.

SOLDIERS OF THE LATE WAR.

Among the obligations which a grateful State and nation recognize as peculiarly sacred, is that of generously caring for the destitute families of soldiers who lost their lives or were disabled in the late war to preserve the national existence. With what fidelity this debt of gratitude is being met by this State, as well as by the American people, is known to all. And yet our obligations to the men who took their lives in their hands and went forth at the call of their country, will not be redeemed so long as there shall remain a destitute "boy in blue," or an indigent family of a living or dead soldier, whose necessities are not supplied; and supplied, too, not as paupers, but as citizens who are only receiving what they have more than earned.

To this end, the national government has during the past year paid the generous sum of \$1,224,640 to ten thousand eight hundred and sixty pensioners in Maine; and this State, under the

direction of the Adjutant General, the sum of \$21,646 to aid soldiers' families; \$2,477 to aid in the support of soldiers' orphans under the charge of the Board of Guardians; and \$10,000 for support of soldiers' orphans at the Bath Home, and \$1,000 at the Bangor Home. I suggest that the Board of Guardians of Indigent Orphans of soldiers and seamen, be abolished, and their duties and funds transferred to the Pension Department of the Adjutant General's office, which can discharge this trust more conveniently, systematically and economically than under the present system. It will be incumbent on you either to continue in force the pension act of 1871, which expired by limitation at the close of 1873; or if this shall not seem to fully meet the obligations of the State, to enact another law more liberal in its provisions.

THE ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

The Bangor Home is a general Orphan Asylum, eminently deserving of the contributions of a generous people; and so far as it cares for indigent orphans of soldiers, it should receive aid from the State. The Bath Home has at the present time nearly sixty children in its charge, all but three of whom are soldiers' orphans; and has found homes for other soldiers' orphans in private families during the year. This work reflects the highest honor on those liberal minded men and women who have contributed to found a soldiers' Orphans' Home, and deserves a continuance of the bounty of the State.

MEMORIAL DAY.

In view of the fact that the thirtieth day of May of each year has been designated by the Grand Army of the Republic as the Soldiers' Memorial Day, and is every year coming to be more generally dedicated to services commemorative of the noble men who in the late struggle for national life gave their lives in defence of the Union, there seems to me to be eminent propriety in giving the same legal recognition to the day in this State, as is given to other holidays, and as has already been given by the State of New York. Such a graceful act would be a deserved and tender tribute to the memory of that noble band who responded to the call of the State for aid in her time of need, and who rest in cemeteries in this and other States, or in nameless graves where they fell, in Virginia, in the Carolinas, wherever the banner of freedom was borne. Nay, it would be an eloquent teacher of the duty and honor of patriotism, and would place the day which honors the nation's salvation, side by side with the day which celebrates its birth.

THE NATIONAL CENTENARY.

By authority of an act of Congress, approved March 3, 1871, a Board of Commissioners was appointed by the President to prepare and superintend the execution of a plan for the national celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Independence of the United States, by the holding of an exhibition of arts, manufactures and products of the soil and mine, at Philadelphia, during the summer of 1876. The Centennial Commission, ably represented on the part of this State by Hon. Joshua Nye as Commissioner, and Hon. Charles P. Kimball as Alternate Commissioner, have made most successful progress in arranging such an international exhibition as will serve as a fitting recognition of so important a national event, and at the same time as a worthy exposition of our progress in literature, art, science and industry. To further the objects of the Exhibition, and secure an appropriate representation of the industries of the several States, the Commissioners invite Maine to appoint a Board of Directors consisting of five members, who, with the Commissioner and Alternate Commissioner, shall constitute the State Board of Centennial Managers, upon whom will devolve the responsibility of seeing that the State is properly represented in the Exhibition, and all its interests there faithfully cared for. I recommend that you authorize the appointment of such Directors, to serve without compensation.

MAINE IN THE NATIONAL STATUARY HALL.

By an act of Congress, passed a few years since, the several States were invited to furnish not exceeding two marble or bronze statues of citizens illustrious for their patriotism or distinguished services, to be placed in the old hall of the House of Representatives at Washington, which was set apart as a National Statuary Hall. Many States, including all of New England, except Maine and New Hampshire, have responded to the invitation. It would be peculiarly appropriate for you to take such preliminary action as might result in giving this State, on the approaching centennial anniversary of American Independence, the honor of contributing to this national collection the statue of Major General Knox, the distinguished citizen soldier whose illustrious services, both in the struggle that gave our nation birth, and subsequently in the cabinet of the illustrious Washington, have conferred imperishable renown upon the State and the nation.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

The report of the Railroad Commissioners gives a detailed account of the progress and condition of the important railroad interests of the State, and makes recommendations to which your attention is

directed. Inasmuch as the Board of Railroad Commissioners must, from the growing importance of railroads, be charged with as high and delicate duties, within the sphere in which they act, as are imposed even upon the courts of justice, I suggest whether it would not better comport with the dignity of the State and the independence of the office, if the salaries of the Commissioners should be paid from the State Treasury, and the State itself should assess the several railroad corporations for the amount of the same.

Railroads have become so indispensable an agency in the material development of a State, and exert so important an influence over the public interests, as to make the laws relating to them worthy of your thoughtful attention. The pressing necessity for extension of new railroads into large sections of our State, as yet partially or wholly destitute of means of communication so essential to their convenience and development, and the partial competition afforded by exceptional facilities for water communication, have thus far made restrictions on railroad corporations in the public interest, seem to be less essential than in many other States. The fact that such a feeling of confidence exists to a great extent, makes the present time peculiarly favorable for such a careful revision of our railroad legislation as will, on the one hand, impose upon railway corporations just responsibilities and restraints; and on the other hand, properly protect invested capital, and inspire that public confidence which is so essential to the true interests of railroads, as well as of communities.

Inasmuch as railroad corporations are granted extraordinary powers which partake of the nature of sovereignty, it is only after many limitations and restrictions that they can be said to be private corporations at all. Railroads should not and can not be regarded simply, or even principally, as the property of individuals, to be managed as they please. They are public works, no matter by whose capital built; and while the rights of property in them may not be violated, yet it is the right and duty of the State to see to it that they are so managed as to serve the public. So superior are they to every other means of land transportation, and so expensive is the construction of competing lines, that railroads are practically, and not necessarily in any offensive sense, monopolies along their respective lines of business; and unless there is some power to restrain them expressly or impliedly reserved in the control of the State, as there always is in other grants of exclusive privileges, they may not only impose such freight and passenger tax on the people as to control markets and destroy or build up communities, but they may discriminate between citizens at pleasure. Valuable and even indispensable as railroads may be to a community, so long as these corporations are servants, yet, in view of the tendency to a combination of their interests and aggre-

gation of their capital in the hands of a few, if they are allowed to become masters, a large part of the benefits which the public have a right to expect from them will be lost, and the corporations become sources of oppression and public peril.

In authorizing the formation of railroad corporations hereafter—whether by special legislation or as is preferable, by general law—care should be taken to include such provisions as will remove all doubts as to the right of the State to exercise such supervision as the public interests may require. The question as to how far the legislature may exercise control of the railroad corporations which it has heretofore chartered—the most of them with peculiar privileges and powers,—is still in some important aspects an open one, although judicial decisions are gradually developing legislative rights which these corporations have steadily denied. It has been held by the Supreme Court of the United States that railroad corporations are common carriers, as that office is defined by the common law,—at least so far as to require them to provide sufficient and convenient methods of transportation, and to carry passengers and freight for all persons without distinction and without unjust discrimination; even if not on such terms as may be determined to be reasonable. It has also been held that a railroad corporation may be judicially deprived of its franchises for a non-use or mis-use of them; and that notwithstanding the ownership of a railway may be private, yet the use is public, and the road itself a public highway. And as a necessary consequence of this, the court added by way of argument that “the legislature is the exclusive judge of the mode of use;” and this carries with it the right to make such provisions and impose such restrictions as the legislature may think necessary for public convenience, as well as safety.

While the importance of this subject demands a careful preliminary investigation and inquiry into such facts relating to the railroad systems of this and other States, as will furnish the *data* for a judicious and intelligent revision of our railroad laws,—which inquiry, either through the Railroad Commissioners or some other commission, I most earnestly recommend,—yet there are some features of such legislation of so immediate and obvious necessity, as it seems to me, that they need not be deferred.

Of this character is a general law for the formation of railroad corporations and construction of railroads. Hitherto this has been done by special charter, and has involved not only all the evils incident to ordinary special legislation, but also, at least in some other States, in cases where proposed roads were supposed to conflict with existing railways, those fearfully demoralizing practices to which great corporations sometimes resort to defeat or promote legislative measures. These evils would be entirely

avoided by a general law authorizing a suitable number of persons, under restrictions which carefully protected private as well as public interests, to construct railroads between such points as they desired, and could obtain the means to build. By thus putting the construction of railroads on a free basis, subject to the same laws of trade that regulate other business transactions, they would be built wherever the demands of transportation justified, or communities could furnish the requisite means. Although, on account of the expense of the construction of railroads, even free rail-roading will by no means secure the same competition in this as in other business, yet its tendency would be in that direction, and its influence healthy. It would serve, on the one hand, to moderate the demands of railroad corporations from a knowledge that competition might spring up; on the other hand, to some extent relieve such corporations from the odium which attaches to monopolies sustained by law.

Existing laws, as it seems to me, fail to confer upon the Railroad Commissioners powers which are essential to secure the convenience, even if they do the safety of the public. These Commissioners should have power to order that additional station or transportation facilities be furnished by a railroad to any town through which it may pass, where, after hearing and investigation, they may regard these facilities insufficient. They should have authority to require railroads to connect at such points as they may judge the public interest requires; and when the roads cannot agree upon connecting terms, should have power to adjust such differences. It is unjust to the public that they should suffer in consequence of disagreements between different roads preventing such a connection of their lines as is necessary to secure the public convenience. Without such a provision, it will be in the power of existing trunk lines to compel new roads seeking an outlet, to submit to such severe terms as may seriously impair the value of the latter, and prove prejudicial to the public interests.

There are other directions in which, sooner or later, legislation will be found necessary. While railroad corporations are clearly required, as common carriers, to transport passengers and freight for all persons, without distinction, and without unjust discrimination, yet as the remedies for a breach of these duties all rest on the common law and not on statute, there are great difficulties in the way of any private individual enforcing his rights against a powerful corporation, unless there shall be legislation to facilitate.

Inasmuch as it must ever be the aim of the managers of a railroad corporation, to make the net earnings sufficient to pay the interest on the bonded indebtedness and stock of the road, the law should guard against the serious evils which have resulted in some States from what is popularly known as "watering stock," by

absolutely prohibiting the issue of any stock, except for a consideration of money, labor or property equal to the par value of such stock; or of any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, except for such consideration equal to, perhaps, eighty per cent. of their value. So much danger is incident to the growing practice of railroad corporations, in purchasing and holding real and personal property for other purposes than those necessary to carry on the business for which they are incorporated, that it may be well to consider whether all such transactions should not be more clearly forbidden by law.*

These and other considerations bearing upon this important subject, should receive your careful attention.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

In whatever direction you may feel called upon to exercise your authority as law-makers, too much care cannot be exercised to avoid private and special legislation, so far as possible. As a general principle, laws should be general in their character and uniform in their operations; for it is the business of government to protect the rights of all rather than the interests of a few. Too often private and special legislation is only a device to secure exceptional privileges at the expense of the people. It is the parent of that growing lobby system which is always injurious to the public interests; and when supported by powerful corporations or interests, becomes a source of demoralization and positive danger.

SAVINGS BANKS.

In view of the late financial complications, the annual report of the Bank Examiner, which will be laid before you at an early day, will be read with unusual interest. Savings Banks have become so generally distributed, and their financial operations have grown to such magnitude, that they afford a very correct indication of the material prosperity of the people. For this reason it is gratifying to know that on the third of November the amount of deposits in the fifty-six Savings Banks of Maine, was \$29,556,523.84—an increase of \$3,402,190.81, since the previous annual examination; and that the number of depositors was 91,398—an increase of 10,078. The Examiner, who seems to have conducted his investigations with great fidelity and thoroughness, finds these banks for the most part conducted with the greatest care, and with an earnest desire to conform both to the spirit of the law, and of the well settled principle that Savings Institutions should regard safety first and profit secondary.

In this view I can but commend the Examiner for the important step which he has taken in including in his detailed report of the

condition of the several banks, a full statement of the nature of the resources of each. Such a public statement as this is due to every depositor, and will exercise a most beneficial influence in deterring the guardians of these institutions from investing in doubtful securities which promise large returns. The fact that among the securities of these banks, are reported more than three millions of dollars in Western railroad bonds and stocks, and more than four millions in State, county and municipal bonds—mainly the latter—out of the limits of New England, leads the Examiner to recommend legislation designed to discourage if not prohibit such investments. Any proper legislation that will tend to retain the large accumulations of the savings of the people, within our own borders, will not only conduce to the safety of the banks, but also materially promote the development of the State.

The recommendations of the Examiner relative to providing an adequate penalty for violations of the Savings Bank law, and also for legislation to discourage the use of these institutions for large temporary investments, are worthy of your serious attention. When it is remembered that the deposits in the Savings Banks of Maine have already reached five and a half millions more than the aggregate capital and deposits of the National Banks in this State, the importance of the subject will be properly estimated.

THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OF MAINE.

You will rejoice with me over so unmistakable indications that Maine has entered upon a career of marked prosperity. Although temporarily checked by the recent financial panic, yet there is reason to believe that the progress of our national development will be unexampled during the next decade. Abundant evidence of this prosperity is afforded by the admirable and wonderfully complete report of the State Statistician, which will be laid before you in printed form at an early day, and cannot fail to show the importance and value of an undertaking which has been so successfully accomplished with so small means, in so short a time. Such an annual survey of the wealth and industries of the State, will serve not only to bring prominently before the capitalists of other States the extent and variety of our resources, but also to give our own people a stronger faith than ever in the future of Maine.

We have been ready, perhaps too ready to concede that Maine is not a good agricultural State. Yet, with all the drawbacks of climate and soil, it is capable of demonstration that the farmers in those sections of our State where manufacturing and industrial operations have developed home markets, are as prosperous as those of States which have a more genial climate and a more

fertile soil, but are further removed from the consumer. The State Industrial Commissioner estimates that the hay crop of Maine for 1873, was about two millions tons, worth twenty-five millions of dollars—several times the value of the wheat crop of any State of the fertile West, with an equal population. The value of our dairy products, which are rapidly increasing, was over two millions of dollars; and of all productions of the farm, including live stock, nearly fifty-seven millions of dollars. Yet the territory in Maine thus far reached by the tiller of the soil, is much smaller than that which is still a wilderness. Not to speak of the great body of unsettled productive land lying between the Androscoggin and Penobscot, there still remain unimproved, nearly three millions of acres in the Aroostook region, which surpasses in size the territory of Massachusetts, has a soil equal in depth and fertility to that of any portion of the Union, and is capable of supporting a population of a million persons. The fact that emigration from this State to the great West has practically ceased, and that the tide has to some extent turned eastward, unmistakably indicates that even as an agricultural State, Maine has a promising future. Whatever policy will give needed encouragement to those rural pursuits which engross the energies of a majority of our citizens, should be pursued,—not simply because it will promote the interests of so many of our citizens, but also and especially because thereby will be laid the most enduring foundations for the material and moral prosperity of the whole State.

It is to such a development of our natural resources as will create home markets, that those engaged in agricultural pursuits must look for a permanent promotion of their interests. In these resources Maine occupies a pre-eminent position. Within a few years, indeed, our manufacturing, commercial, mechanical and mining industries have wonderfully expanded. The value of the cotton manufactures of the State, for the past year, was nearly twelve and a half millions of dollars; of the manufactures of wool, seven millions; boots and shoes—an industry that has developed with remarkable rapidity—nearly nine millions; leather, four millions; paper, three millions; flour and grist-mill products, two and a quarter millions; iron, cast and forged, two and a half millions; machinery, two and a half millions; edge tools, nearly three-fourths of a million; oil cloths, a million and a half; bricks, a half a million; fertilizers, nearly eighty thousand; menhaden and kerosene oils, a half a million; fisheries, more than three-fourths of a million; and canned products of the soil and sea, a million and three-fourths. The value of the ice cut from our rivers, was over a half a million dollars; of the granite quarried from our rock-bound shores and hills, four and a half millions; of the lime burned from the abundant materials at hand, one million eight hundred

thousand dollars ; and of the lumber cut from the immense forests, which, with proper care, may be handed down to future generations, nearly ten millions of dollars.

But, if possible, more encouraging still, not only on account of the immediate value of the industry itself, but also because of its great influence on national prosperity, is the revival of ship-building along our coast and rivers, as evidenced by returns showing that during the past year there have been built in Maine 276 vessels, with a tonnage of 89,817 tons, valued at nearly five and a half millions of dollars—more than double the tonnage of 1872, and nearly as large as that of any one of the prosperous years of this industry before the rebellion. And what is more hopeful yet, the indications are that if Congress shall continue, and if possible extend the wise policy adopted to promote the development of American commerce, and the consequent growth of American power and influence on the ocean and in foreign lands, we may reasonably look for such prosperity of our ship-building interests as has never before been known.

Gratifying as are the statistics which show that our agricultural productions, representing values wrung from the soil, have reached nearly fifty-seven millions of dollars ; and our manufacturing and other industrial products, representing the value of raw materials as well as of labor, have reached ninety-six millions of dollars, an increase of twenty-two per cent. within three years,—making the aggregate value of the products of Maine soil and industry for the year 1873, nearly one hundred and fifty-three millions of dollars,—yet even these figures give but a faint idea of the magnitude of the natural resources of the State. I have spoken of the great extent of fertile territory yet awaiting the tiller of the soil, but which cannot be well reached until our railroad system, which has increased from 245 miles in 1850 to 905 miles in 1874, shall be extended into new regions. The beginning that has been made in supplying the increasing demand for the crystal ice of our rivers and ponds ; in quarrying from our inexhaustible granite beds the most beautiful and enduring building material known to art ; in meeting the growing demand for the excellent slate which has already been found to occupy a belt that stretches eighty miles between the Kennebec and Penobscot ; in furnishing commerce with a desirable quality of charcoal-iron from the immense supplies of ore in Piscataquis, Penobscot and Aroostook ; and even in developing an important business from the tide of visitors to whom our charming natural scenery in the interior, and salubrious summer atmosphere on the coast, are an increasing attraction,—all shadow forth somewhat of the future that is in store for the State. Our commercial resources are unsurpassed. Including the sinuosity of the shore, Maine has from two to three thousand miles of

coast-line, notched with safe and capacious harbors, and indented with bays and inlets, while navigable waters extend far into the interior. Situated in the great highway of commerce across the continent, this State presents commercial possibilities which may well inspire the highest hope.

It is, however, when the magnificent water power of Maine is considered, that this State stands forth the first in the Union, and presents resources which when developed will make it second to no other. Indeed, few, if any, portions of the earth's surface approach Maine in the extent, volume, momentum and constancy of its water-power. One thousand five hundred and sixty-eight lakes, at an average elevation of six hundred feet above the sea, form the head waters of five thousand one hundred and fifty-one streams, which go rushing down towards the ocean, creating over three thousand water-powers, which afford a force measured by not less than one million horse-powers, and equal to the working energy of thirteen million men! When it is remembered that not a thousandth part of the water-power of the State is as yet harnessed to machinery, some faint idea of the almost boundless extent of our manufacturing resources, may be obtained. It is for you, gentlemen, in your public capacity; for you, in your private spheres; for every citizen, who takes a just pride in having Maine become the great and grandly prosperous State for which God designed her, to lend your energies in such directions as will tend to the development of so magnificent resources.

In this great work, as well as in every measure calculated to promote the material and moral interests of our beloved State, I shall take pleasure in earnestly co-operating with you. Invoking the favor and guidance of that kind Providence who is over states and nations, as well as individuals, may we severally consecrate ourselves to the work before us.

NELSON DINGLEY, JR.

JANUARY 8, 1874.

GOVERNOR DINGLEY'S MESSAGES.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 10, 1874. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

In response to a joint order calling upon the Executive "to give the name of each officer and employee of the State Prison and State Reform School, and the compensation paid to each for the year 1873 and for each year for the past twenty years," I have the honor to transmit the accompanying tabular statement covering so much of the information called for as can be ascertained from documents on file. So far as the State Prison is concerned, this information is complete ; but the records of the Reform School prior to 1866 were destroyed in the office of the then Chairman of the Board of Trustees, in the great fire in Portland in that year.

NELSON DINGLEY, JR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 10, 1874. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit the report of Hon. A. W. Paine, Tax Commissioner, appointed under a resolve approved January 16, 1874.

NELSON DINGLEY, JR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 14, 1874. }

To the President of the Senate :

I return herewith bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the discharge of mortgages," being unable to give the same my official approval so long as it contains a provision that it shall take effect immediately. Acts of a private nature, affecting only those few persons who have had notice after pendency of such legislation, may safely take effect on approval ; but, unless there is some overshadowing reason to the contrary, laws of a public nature, affecting the interests of the

people of the whole State, who for the most part cannot be aware of the existence of new legislation until it is officially promulgated, should be left to the operation of the rules of construction established by the Revised Statutes, which provides that, unless otherwise indicated, laws shall not go into effect until thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature passing them.

NELSON DINGLEY, JR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, February 17, 1874, }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to transmit to the Legislature the accompanying communication from Hon. Wm. A. Richardson, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, requesting such additional legislation as may be considered necessary for the cession to the general government of jurisdiction over the site of light-houses, beacons and other aids to navigation, within the limits of this State.

NELSON DINGLEY, JR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Augusta, March 4, 1874. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a list of the Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature, and approved by me, numbering 343 Acts and 113 Resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

NELSON DINGLEY, JR.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT
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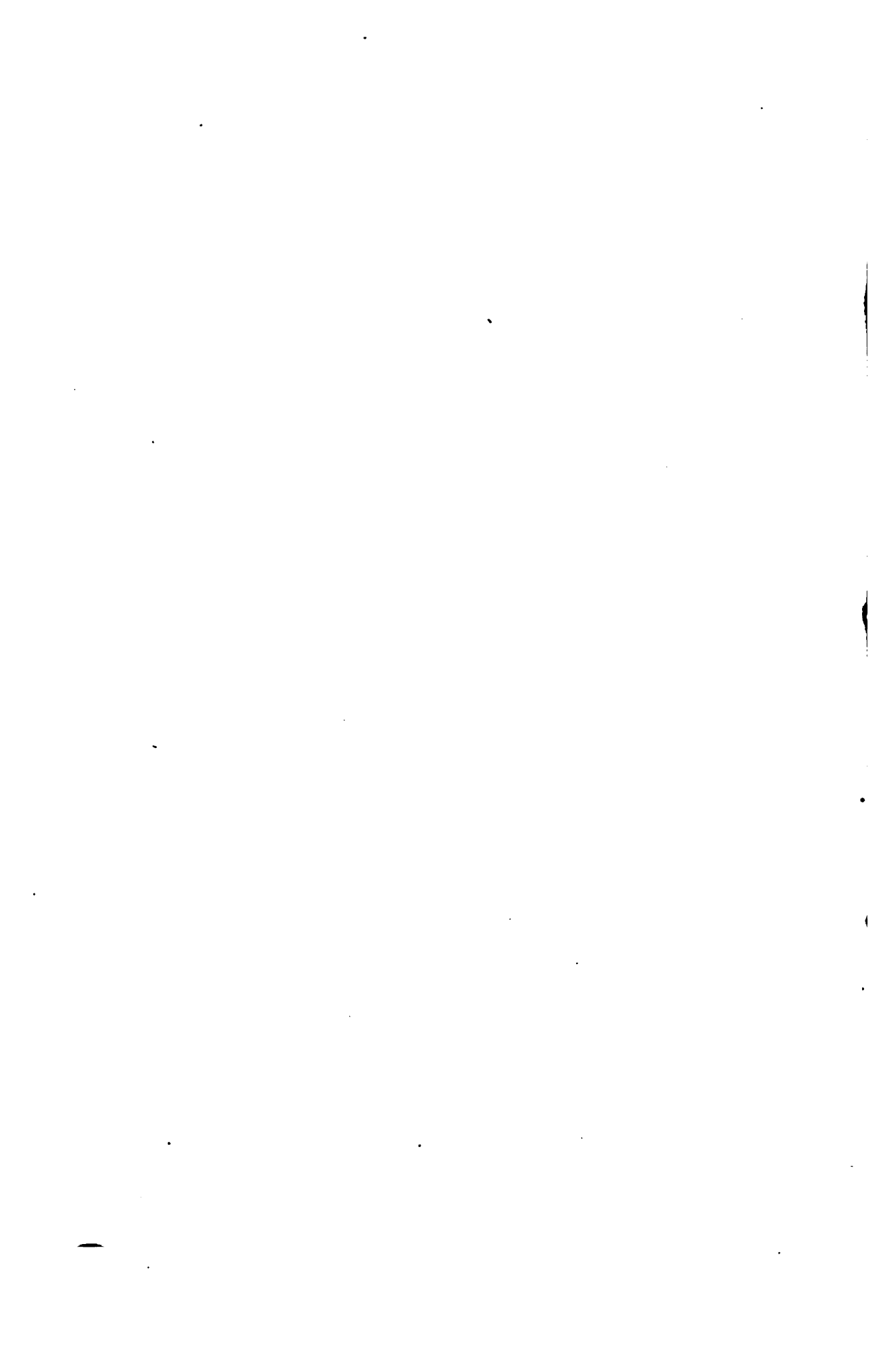
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